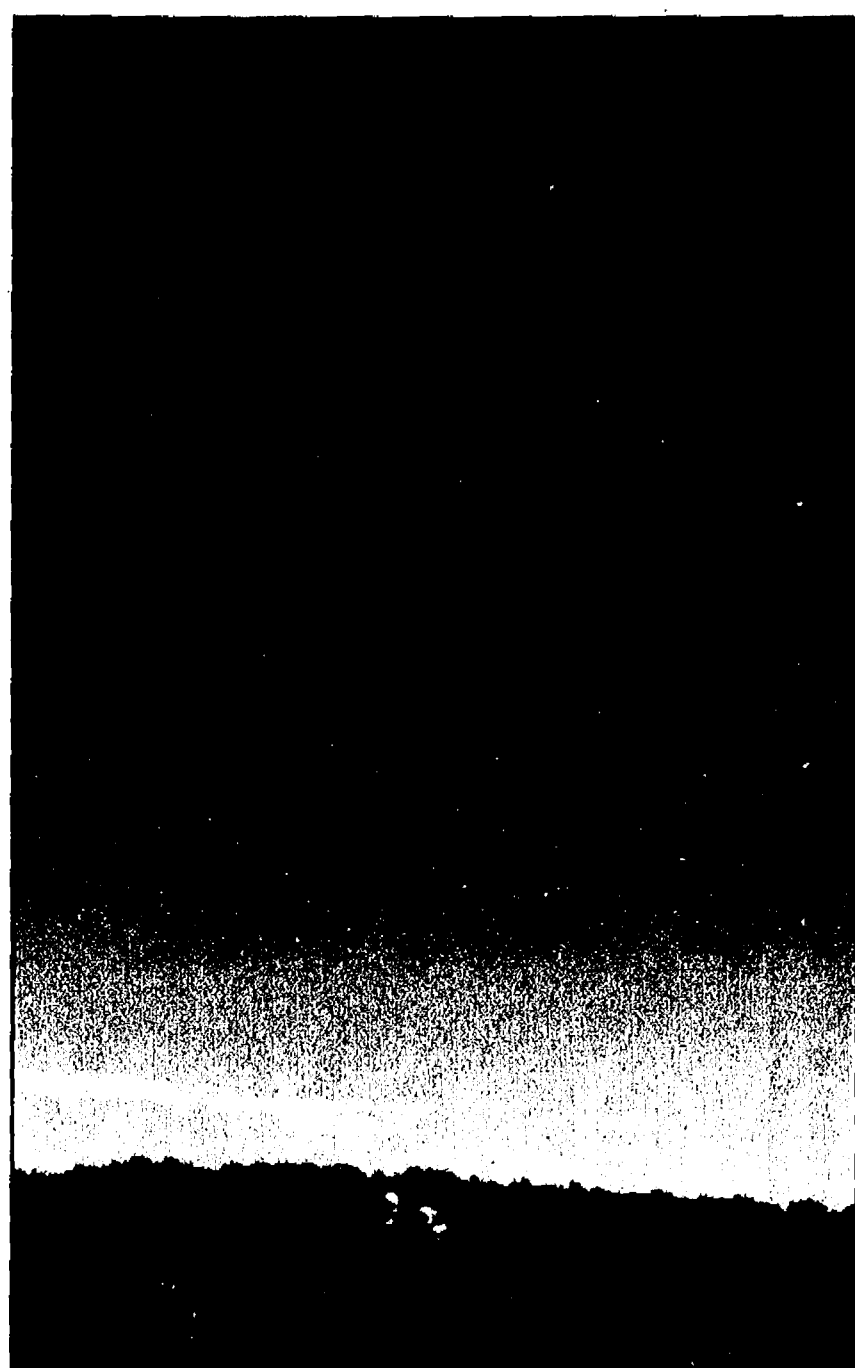


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## Emergency responders practice air lifts



Firefighters and emergency responders, from the Frederic Township Fire Department and the Otsego Lake Township Fire Department, held a special training exercise earlier this month with a Michigan National Guard Medevac Helicopter crew that is currently assigned to Camp Grayling. The purpose of the exercise was to practice rescuing injured soldiers from isolated areas or disaster areas. Above left, Chris Lopiccolo, a National Guard flight medic, propels down a tag line to the ground. Above right, Frederic Township Fire Chief Doug Pratt holds a tag line, with Lopiccolo standing by, as a stretcher is being raised to the helicopter hovering above.

## NRC to take input on theme park at July meeting in U.P.

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A proposal, to buy state land for the \$161 million theme park planned south of Grayling, has been placed on the Natural Resources Commission's meeting for next month, but no decisions will be made on the land transfer.

Patrick Crosson, a project manager for Axiom Entertainment, has proposed to build the Mainstreet America Inc. theme park on 1,800 acres of land located east of I-75 and north of Four Mile Road.

The project has been placed on the Natural Resources Commission's (NRC) committee of the whole meeting, which is scheduled to be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, at the Munising American Legion in Munising in the Upper Peninsula.

Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the DNR, said DNR staff and other groups typically address the entire NRC board at their meetings.

Freed, however, stressed that the NRC board will not make a decision on the sale of the land for the project and no decision will be made by DNR Director Rebecca Humphries.

Crosson will be allowed to make a 15 to 20 minute presentation on the project. Public input, both for and against the project,

will be taken by the NRC board and DNR staff.

NRC members will also have a chance to ask Crosson questions regarding the project.

"That will not be their last shot to address issues that they have with the project," Freed said.

The NRC typically takes input at one of its meetings on potential state land sales and then makes a recommendation on the final sale of the land at its following meeting.

As of now, Freed said no decision on the sale of the land is expected to be made in August, since DNR and Michigan Economic Development Corporation officials are still awaiting documentation that developers have full financing for the project.

"We still do not have proof of financing for project, which we're still looking for," Freed said.

Earlier this month, Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) officials asked officials and citizens to write letters to state governmental officials urging the DNR to provide a letter to developers saying they will sell the entire tract of land for the project.

Gaila Gilliland, the economic development director for the CCEDP, said representatives

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## Students to travel abroad with Lions All State band

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A trio of Grayling High School band students are traveling to Bangkok, Thailand, this month to share the joy of music.

Grayling High School (GHS) seniors Jonathan Lovely and Leigha Stevens, and Chris Wells, a 2008 GHS graduate, are travelling to Southeast Asia with the Lions of Michigan All State Band.

Each year, from 1948 to 1977, a high school band was selected to represent the Lions of Michigan in the annual parade at their international convention. In 1978, an all-state band was organized to honor and play for an incoming Lions International President from Michigan. The Lions All State Band was created and has appeared annually at conventions ever since.

Students from over 300 Michigan high schools and communities have participated in the band since its inception. The band averages 80 to 100 students.

Performances center around the band's appearance at the

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Grayling High School (GHS) seniors Jonathan Lovely and Leigha Stevens, and Chris Wells, a 2008 GHS graduate, are all travelling to Bangkok, Thailand, this month with the Lions of Michigan All State Band.

## Grant netted for AuSable River study

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A group of local conservationists and anglers have snagged another grant to fund a volunteer water quality monitoring project on the AuSable River Watershed.

The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve, which is based in Roscommon, has partnered with the AuSable River Center, Anglers of the AuSable and Kirtland Community College for the study.

Last year, the Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve received a start up grant from the Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps) aimed at recruiting a group of volunteers for the study and to begin developing a monitoring plan.

The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve recently received a second \$13,297 grant for the ongoing study of the AuSable River.

The Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program was established by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) in 1998 and placed under

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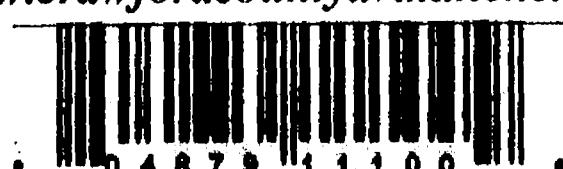
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**Streetscape striping completed**  
  
 Photo by Dan Sanderson  
 Crews from P & K Contracting of Lake City completed striping for the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million streetscape project on Monday. Grayling City Manager David Thayer said that final work for the streetscape project, including the installation of handicapped parking signs, repairing the bases for the streetscape lampposts, repairing some cement work and additional striping, will be completed in the coming weeks.

# Grant netted for AuSable River study

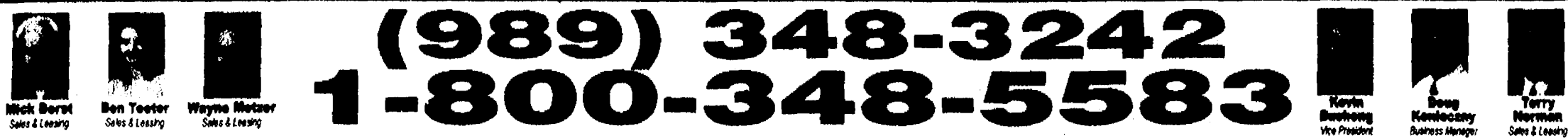
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 MiCorps administration in 2005. Through this year, it has awarded nearly \$450,000 in monitoring grants to volunteer organizations. The Great Lakes Commission administers the program along with the Huron River Watershed Council, in partnership with the DEQ.  
 The grant will provide training and support to the volunteer efforts, to help them collect quality data on the state's water resources.  
 The data is used to support the DEQ's efforts to protect and manage the state's water resources.  
 "Volunteer groups are absolutely critical in ensuring that - at a very basic level - we monitor water quality appropriately and work together to protect one of our state's greatest natural resources," said Lt. Governor John D. Cherry Jr., chairman of the Great Lakes Commission. "Water quality is an issue that is easily taken for granted - these grants help to ensure that our stewardship of Michigan's water continues to be a top priority for all of us."  
 The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve recently held a kickoff meeting for the river study at Kirtland Community College. About 20 people, representing the Anglers of the AuSable, the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club, Huron Pines, the North Branch Association, the AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee, the Kirtland Community College Foundation, the Roscommon County Community Foundation, the AuSable River Center and the Headwaters, William B. Mershon and Mason-Griffith Founders Chapters of Trout Unlimited, have pledged volunteers and support for the study.  
 "You almost could not imagine a more comprehensive and involved group than we have," said Tom Dale, the education director for the Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve and a retired Kirtland Community College science professor. "It's remarkable."  
 Sites along the Big Creek, a tributary leading into the north branch of AuSable River, the north branch of the AuSable, the east branch of the AuSable, two sites off of the main branch of the AuSable, one site on the south branch and the Luzerne Big Creek will be monitored by study volunteers.  
 The volunteers will attend a MiCorps training session for the study in Owosso on June 21.  
 Information about the sites that will be monitored and a quality assurance plan also has to be provided to MiCorps.  
 "We just need to jump through some hoops with MiCorps to get the project off the ground, but it certainly will be an interesting project," said Irene Borak, a Roscommon County resident who is serving as a project coordinator for the study.  
 Hands on research in the river will coincide with the Anglers of the AuSable's annual river clean up, which has been scheduled to be held on Saturday, Sept 6.  
 Rusty Gates, the president of the Anglers of the AuSable and owner of Gates AuSable Lodge, said volunteers are eager to add to the base of knowledge and data already collected on the AuSable River to help preserve the prized blue ribbon trout stream for the next generation of anglers.  
 "Anytime we can study this river - it's a wonderful thing," Gates said.  
 The MiCorps grant is funding the study for two years. Volunteers hope to continue studying the river indefinitely after establishing a baseline of data and goals.  
 "Once we establish this, we hope it perpetuates itself based on the support from member organizations," Dale said.  
 The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve is a nonprofit organization, originally established by the Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority in 1997, to honor Gahagan's legacy of protecting the environment.  
 Gahagan started the NorthWood's Call, an environmental newspaper, in 1953.  
 The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve includes 60 acres of land located off of Southline Road in Higgins Township, just outside the Village of Roscommon. The preserve includes an interpretive center and environmental education classroom. The mission of the preserve is to protect and maintain a balanced habitat that supports a wide variety of plants and animals and to educate the community of the value of protecting wildlife and habitat.  
 The Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve has also established an educational program that serves every student residing in the AuSable River Watershed.

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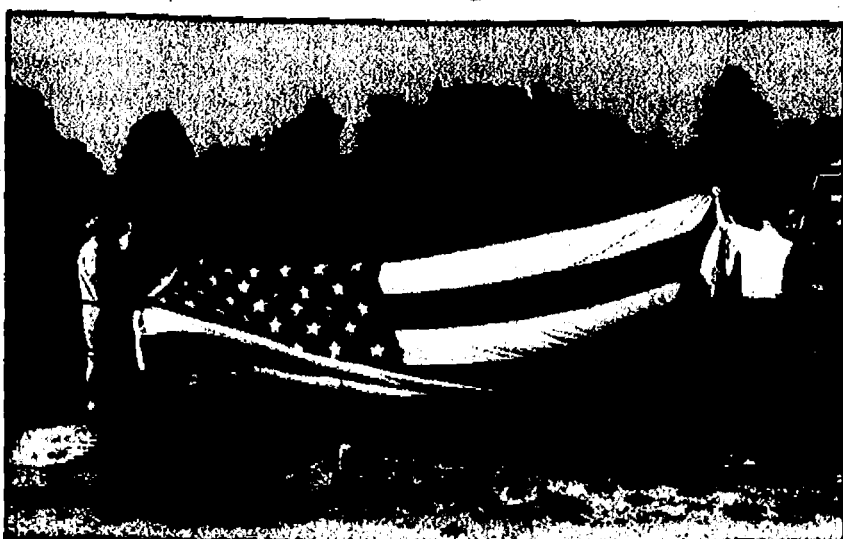
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## American Legion members retire flag at ceremony



Members of the American Legion Post #106 conducted a flag burning ceremony on Saturday to properly dispose of unserviceable flags. Flags are collected in the flag box in front of the Legion Hall at 106 James St., Grayling. Above, a huge flag from the Grayling Country Club was disposed of at the ceremony. Right, the grandchildren of American Legion members help properly dispose of flags at the ceremony.

# River House Inc. seeks to replace stolen bicycles

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Officials at River House Inc. are seeking to have bicycles donated to the facility, for victims of domestic violence, to replace a pair of bikes stolen earlier this month.

Two bikes were stolen from River House Inc. during the evening hours on Wednesday, June 4.

The mountain bike and 10-speed bike were donated to the River House Shelter five years ago, when it moved from its former location on the Mercy Grayling Hospital Campus to its new facilities located off of North Down River Road in Grayling Township.

The bikes were given to the shelter to give women and children staying there another means of transportation to run errands, get to appointments and for recreation.

The bikes were taken from a bike rack at the shelter. Larry Hufnagel, the financial coordinator for River House Inc., said the bikes were not locked to the bike rack due to the security cameras at the facility and the staff time

required to lock and unlock the bikes when the clients request to use them.

"We didn't think we needed to lock them up because they weren't any great thing, but I guess we're going to have to change that," said Hufnagel, who maintains the bikes at the shelter.

Hufnagel filed a police report with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. He also spoke with sheriff office officials and Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner regarding the possibility of having the bikes replaced.

Since Grayling Police and Crawford County Sheriff's Office officials have to go through necessary protocols before disposing of bikes, River House Inc. is seeking help from the community to have the bikes replaced.

"We don't have the money in our budget to replace them, and we are looking to the community to help us out," Hufnagel said.

Hufnagel said that any bikes that are suitable to ride, or that may require minor maintenance, will fit the needs of the shelter.

"What we're looking to

replace them with is anything that is rideable," he said. "We don't want something that we have to put a bunch of money into because we just don't have it."

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that finding a stolen bike is rare, but encourages anyone who has a bike missing to report it in case it is recovered by sheriff's deputies.

"That's one of the biggest problems we have, because if we find them, we have no idea who they belong to," Wakefield said. "If we find something, then we can match it up to the person it belongs to."

The sheriff's office auctions off the bikes when it has a number of bikes in its storage area, but checks the police reports for stolen property and tries to notify the public of the auction, in an effort to return the bikes to their rightful owners.

The Grayling Police Department has put a similar public notice in the Crawford County Avalanche. Officers attempt to return the bikes to their owners if they can give an accurate description of the bikes

they have recovered. Bikes that are not claimed by next month will go to charitable organizations such as the Kenquest House, a home for pregnant teens, Camp AuSable or River House Inc.

"We need to go through that process first, but I have a couple of bikes that would work for them," Schreiner said.

Schreiner said that kids, or people looking for a quick ride around town, steal bikes when warm weather arrives, then abandon them in the weeds or on the side of the road. Other bikes are stripped down and repainted for personal use.

Schreiner encourages everyone to lock their bikes up when they are outside of their homes or traveling around the town.

"It's just an invitation for somebody to steal them if they are not locked up," he said.

## Road Commission to grind Wakeley Bridge Road

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Crawford County Road Commission's board recently voted 3-0 to pulverize a portion of Wakeley Bridge Road, reducing it to a gravel road until the Road Commission has the money to repave it.

Wakeley Bridge Road will be pulverized from M-72 to the bridge. The board has been exploring the idea of grinding the road down due to issues involving safety and money. Board members said the primary safety issues are caused by people riding in the center or on the shoulders of the road to avoid potholes, increasing the risk of traffic collisions. The financial issues involve the increasing cost of patching materials, coupled with the increased need for patching on Wakeley Bridge Road due to deterioration of the pavement.

"The cost of materials has gone up tremendously. It's getting to be too costly for us to

maintain it like that," said Ken Riehle, chairman of the Road Commission's board of commissioners. "It's costing us too much to maintain, and it's a safety issue."

"The road is so dangerous is what we're concerned with. It's a safety issue as much as anything," said John Hartman, vice-chairman of the board.

At last Thursday's board meeting, Riehle said the Road Commission had spent \$6,000 in the previous two weeks just on patching materials for Wakeley Bridge Road.

Before making their decision, Road Commission officials mailed surveys to residents that live on and near Wakeley Bridge Road in an attempt to gather feedback on the issue from people who drive the road on a regular basis. Riehle said 36 of the completed surveys they received were in favor of the plan to pulverize it, and eight were against the proposal.

Riehle said "most of the issues

were safety" from those who responded in favor of grinding the road. Others mentioned the "cost factor for the people living on that road" due to necessary automobile repairs, Riehle said.

"The surveys proved that there's more people that want it pulverized," Riehle said.

The Road Commission hopes to have the money available to repave the two-mile stretch of Wakeley within "the next couple of years," Riehle said.

The Road Commission will have a proposal on this year's November ballot that would generate one mill per year for road improvements. Money generated by the millage could be used on Wakeley Bridge Road, if the proposal is approved by voters.

Pulverizing of the two-mile stretch of Wakeley Bridge Road is expected to start "as soon as possible," according to Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock. An exact date was not available as of Monday, June 16.

## NRC to take input on theme park at July meeting

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from the Remington Financial Group, a Philadelphia based firm, are seeking the letter before they finalize contracts for the amusement park.

Letters are encouraged to be sent to Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm, Rep. Matt Gillard, D-Alpena, Rep. Joel Sheltrown, D-West Branch, Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, the DNR and the NRC.

Dozens of Crawford County officials and business leaders, from surrounding counties, attended the NRC's meeting in April in support of the amusement park, and are expected to

make the trip to the Upper Peninsula for the meeting.

"We will encourage them to go up and support the project again," said Kim Millikin, the interim director for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Developers are proposing that the park would include roller coasters, a race track, a water park, the world's tallest Christmas tree and Ferris wheel, a World War II aircraft carrier and an area where Christmas is celebrated all year long. They said it would create 2,000 jobs, 700 of which would be full-time positions, and would have an

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# College costs soaring into atmosphere

A COUPLE OF items in the news recently caused me to shake my head either in bewilderment or disbelief, and I still haven't decided which.

Michigan State University, once more will raise tuition costs, this time a mere 6.8 percent.

Of course, this comes at a time when consumer costs are soaring for all families, with trips to the gas station, grocery store or even the fast-food restaurant becoming ever more painful to the pocketbook.

And, of course, tuition hikes come at a time when our civic, educational and political leaders are emphasizing the importance of education at all levels, and the need for post secondary education for every one who seeks the jobs of the future which exceed the poverty level. These alarms often are accompanied by hollow promises to support education to the utmost.

The confluence of pressures must weigh heavily on our young people and their parents who must bear the brunt of the resulting money woes.

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MSU IS NOT alone in the

upward spiral of tuition costs. Most Michigan schools follow the same trend of annual tuition increases.

Perhaps I am aware of MSU because I'm a Spartan alumnus, but I also attended University of Michigan, and my children and/or grandchildren have attended Grand Valley, U of M, and Central Michigan as well. That makes me sort of an all around pseudo alum all over the state.

The cumulative impact of annual tuition costs is what hit me hardest.

According to the MSU information, the latest 6.8 percent hike will put tuition at \$10,214 per year for an in-state student at the freshman or sophomore levels carrying a normal 15 credit hours per semester.

That compares with tuition of \$4,896 only 10 years ago, for a whopping 109 percent increase in just a decade.

With on-campus room and board added, new students at MSU will be socked \$17,240 per year.

The 6.8 percent tuition hike approved by MSU trustees is

based on an expected state aid payment increase of 3 percent, which is always an iffy question tied to the state's budgetary problems and the discretion of the legislature.

If state aid falls short of the expected level, MSU President Lou Anna Simon has the authority to adjust tuition again, either up if state aid falls short or down if state aid is higher.

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UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS don't even apologize for the tuition skyrocket. They claim it's necessary, and blame the legislature at least in part for soaking the students.

President Simon explained: "The value of MSU lies at the nexus of cost and quality. It is never an easy decision to ask our students and their families to pay more, but we owe it to them and to the state of Michigan to sustain this university as a world class institution now and for the long term. We will not mortgage the future."

She also said that most MSU students "are from middle-income families or those with modest means, yet they receive a

globally competitive education from one of the top 100 research universities in the world. It's a remarkable investment for them and for Michigan's economic future."

Those are lofty thoughts, but with the out of pocket costs to the students and their families increasing at such a gallop, the university may be flirting with the likelihood that fewer and fewer students can afford to pursue MSU's "globally competitive education" and will have to opt for something less than the "remarkable investment" which studying at East Lansing provides.

This essay does not mean to single out MSU for these comments. An even higher freshman cost level prevails at University of Michigan, and the entire trend of spiraling student costs is evident at most public and private colleges and universities.

It's a dilemma that will continue for the middle-income and modest means families which still aspire for education for their young members.

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AFTER READING about the

MSU tuition hike on the newspaper's front page, a story in the sports section caused me to shake my head again.

At the same board meeting, MSU trustees not only raised tuition to a new high but also approved a new baseball stadium at Old College Field.

With a \$4 million gift in hand, the new baseball stadium will be ready next spring and will feature new grandstands seating 2,500 people and a new press box.

Following the baseball stadium will be a new soccer stadium, and the project still needs another \$1.5 million to complete the softball stadium, along with \$2 million for lights and \$1.5 million to finish a plaza, according to MSU athletic folks.

Of course, Spartan football and basketball facilities almost continuously undergo big-dollar additions and renovations for training and performance facilities.

Isn't there something a bit incongruous about these two news stories appearing on the same day?

Higher tuition for students on Page 1? Millions for games on

the sports pages?

I realize that Spartan baseball has been under-appreciated for years.

And I know that at MSU and most big-time universities, the athletic department is unrelated to the rest of the school when it comes to money.

And I know that a big time sports program brings in millions, both in ticket revenue and in big-dollar donations from loyal alums, many of whom follow college sports almost as a religion, and some of whom may owe real world success to sports success in college.

And I know the money from big time sports goes for self-perpetuation and growth of the sports machine, to become bigger and better and bring in even more dollars ... for sports. That's just how things are.

But still, sometimes I have to shake my head in wonder at our priorities.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Our family needs your help

To the editor:

Our family needs your help. Late Thursday, June 5, or early Friday, June 6, my uncle Michael Toms was driving up I-75 to Roscommon.

Just north of mile marker 220, his silver car was hit, causing it to roll-over twice, slide on its roof and roll once more.

The driver of the other vehicle didn't stop. The vehicle is believed to be dark blue or black and could have been an SUV or pick-up truck (larger than a car).

Someone else was on the road

headed up north and someone had to see something.

You could help by getting this information out.

The Richfield Police Department handled the initial 911 call on I-75. They put out an all points search. At the time of the accident, nothing came up. So, now a week later, the family is hoping someone saw something. My uncle severed his spinal cord in the accident and will never walk again. We would like to find the person who left him there.

Vicki Hill

## I was told to mow my grass

To the editor:

Anyone who knows me, and knows where I live, knows how hard I work on my yard and my home.

Imagine my surprise on June 16 when a person rang my doorbell and told me that I had 10 days to mow the grass outside of my fence.

First of all, it has rained for five days, and secondly, I am 77

years old. I have had a heart attack and have not been able to start my mower. I will say that the grass is a little high, so I measured it. Around me, the neighbors' grass is three feet tall. I pointed this out and was told that I should just worry about my own place.

Sally McPherson

Grayling

## VIEWPOINT

By Kirk Wakefield, Crawford County Sheriff

# Stop unwanted text messages

More than one billion text messages are sent everyday in the United States and studies show that more and more of those messages are spam. Not only is text message spam annoying, it can slow down your cell phone by taking up memory and lead to unwanted charges on your wireless service bill.

In 2003, Congress passed the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-SPAM) Act, making it illegal to send unsolicited commercial e-mail messages to wireless devices, including cell phones and pagers, without first receiving the consumer's permission.

There are a number of simple steps you can take to prevent spam from controlling your cell phone.

If you receive a spam text message, contact your wireless service provider immediately. This can sometimes help avoid unwanted charges on your cell phone bill and will ensure that they are aware of the problem.

Activate spam filters. Contact your wireless customer service representative and ask about blocking spam through your account's messaging preferences.

Register your cell phone number with the National Do Not Call Registry at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). While the Do Not Call Registry is designed to stop telemarketers from calling you, not text messaging you, it will limit the ability of telemarketers to contact you without your permission.

Change your cell phone's default e-mail address. Most cell phones come under an e-mail address, which is frequently your phone number. By changing the user name to something spammers are less likely to guess, you may reduce the amount of spam you receive.

Limit who has access to your wireless number and e-mail address. Do not display your phone number or e-mail address publicly in chat rooms, newsgroups, Web sites or membership directories.

Understand how your information can be distributed. Before submitting your wireless phone number or e-mail to any Web site, be sure to carefully read their privacy policy. Some Web sites allow you to opt out of receiving e-mails or messages from partners. Do not give your wireless number, e-mail address or any other personal information to a questionable Web site.

Be careful what you agree to. Although free and inexpensive ring tones or downloads may look appealing, they may put you at risk for spam. The CAN-SPAM Act does not apply if you establish a "business relationship" with a telemarketer.

File a complaint. If you receive an unwanted commercial text message on your wireless phone you may file a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission by filing out form 1088, which is available online at [www.fcc.gov/cgb/complaints](http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/complaints). You may also call 1-888-225-5322.

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## What Do You Think?

The Crawford County Avalanche welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles - including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column - on our Internet site at [www.crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://www.crawford-countyavalanche.com).

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Excerpts from recent comments posted on our Internet site:

**Cam wrote on April 18 (regarding proposed theme park):** "(Officials) are already in classic Crawford County 'blame game' mode. I can visualize future statements on this matter, as we have all read and heard them before. 'The project was fully funded and ready to go if it were not for the DNR and the negative people.'"

**Grace/Jim wrote on April 19 (regarding proposed theme park):** "This park will bring jobs, it's new progress! Look at all the for sale signs, empty homes, the north has been silent too long! Come on, let's open the doors, be positive! It's time to grow and prosper!"

**Bill wrote on April 26 (regarding proposed theme park):** "Anyone remember The Simpsons episode about the Monorail? Just substitute Patrick Crosson for Lyle Lanley and all the rest of it fits."

**Skeptic wrote on May 9 (regarding proposed theme park):** "This guy has been promising that his financing is just around the corner for over two years now. He had an 18-month option to buy, which lapsed because he didn't have the financing. And now, a forest fire is the problem? Please, let's just all admit that this was a fantasy which should not have hoodwinked our elected officials, and get on with life."

**Todd wrote on May 9 (regarding proposed theme park):** "Shame on anyone who really thought that this project was going to provide any type of financial stability to the area in the first place and got on the bandwagon. Personally I feel the whole thing has been a sham from the beginning. Most real projects of this size have financing in place before it is even proposed."

**ND wrote on May 10 (regarding proposed theme park):** "The bottom line is that if the project was worth

funding it would have been funded by now. I am not a big fan of the proposed theme park. I hope the people in the Grayling area are smarter than the elected officials that are buying into this hoax of a development."

**Nancy wrote on June 5 (regarding proposed theme park):** "Northbound traffic, even on the holiday weekend, was down significantly this year. It has been down the last couple of years. (The theme park) could have possibly worked about 10 years ago, but certainly not now. People cannot afford to drive north any more!"

**Sue wrote on June 5 (regarding downtown streetscape):** "I have seen the changes that Grayling has brought about, some I agree with, some I don't. I truly believe that the changes that are being made on main street (are) wrong. Even before the changes you had to wait to pull out from the limited parking area. Now it will be near impossible to get out."

**Jamie wrote on June 8 (regarding proposed theme park):** "I hear all the time, 'Someone needs to do something about Grayling and its empty businesses and economy.' Well now someone is trying and this is the response that he gets. No one can predict any development's success but at least Pat Crosson has an idea and is acting on it. What are all of you doing to help the economy of Crawford County? I believe that people will still travel but not as far. Crawford County is the perfect distance from Detroit, Flint, Bay City and Saginaw. Many vehicles can get here on a tankful of gas. Let us all work together to be part of the solution instead of the problem."

**Jamie wrote on June 8 (regarding proposed theme park):** "I just checked the occupancy report for state campgrounds for the 4th of July: South Higgins Lake State Park, full. N. Higgins Lake State Park, 99% full. Hartwick Pines State Park, 84% full. Obviously, someone is traveling from somewhere even with high gas prices!"

**PT wrote on June 10 (regarding proposed theme park):** "Does anybody listen or read anything in this community and does anybody ever think positive instead of criticize? I for one feel this park is our ray of hope and those who want to be negative about growth and improvement should probably open their eyes and get out of the woods and take note."

**Doug wrote on June 17 (regarding proposed theme park):** "Why is everyone against this theme park? Have you taken a drive around lately? Grayling is slowly dying off. Maybe this will help, maybe it won't, but it can't hurt. There is so many stores closing and trash in the woods now. Maybe this will get the DNR and Crawford County officials motivated to clean things up."

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# BRIEFS

## Eagles to host all-you-can-eat breakfast

The Grayling Eagles #3465 will be holding an all-you-can-eat Lumber Jack Breakfast on June 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$5 per person. The public is welcome.

## Crawford County museum to reduce hours

Due to a decrease in volunteers and the resignation of the museum curator, the Crawford County Historical Society board of directors have voted to temporarily reduce hours of operations. The museum will be open Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. If anybody would like to volunteer at the museum, contact Steve at 989-348-4461, at the museum, or leave a message if the museum is not open. The Historical Society needs volunteer help to resume normal hours of operations.

## Conservation district is planning Expo

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District is inviting conservation related groups to participate in their third Conservation Expo. It will be held at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse on Sept. 13. This will be a celebration of natural resources, during which public and private conservation groups can answer and distribute promotional items to the public. Organizations that wish to participate can contact Barb Stauffer, at 275-3163 or at barb.stauffer@macd.org, or Jim Johnson at 422-3517.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Last chance to register for 2008 Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Run

Residents from across the state will be selected from a lottery drawing on June 26 to participate in the annual Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Run held on Monday, Sept. 1. The 300 selected entrants are the only participants permitted to run across the bridge on Labor Day morning. Those interested in running the Mighty Mac must have their information submitted by 5 p.m. on June 25.

The Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Run encourages Michigan residents to "get moving" by spending the summer training for the five mile course. Participants in the run will lead the way for those completing the traditional Labor Day Bridge Walk, which has been held each year since 1958. The run is organized by the Governor's office, the Governor's Council of Physical Fitness/Michigan Fitness Foundation, the Mackinac Bridge Authority, MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) and is sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

"We are happy to provide 300 Michigan runners the opportunity to run across the Mighty Mac," said Marilyn Lieber, president and CEO of the Governor's Council on Physical

Fitness. "Running across the bridge at sunrise on Labor Day has been called the experience of a lifetime."

Twelve individuals will be chosen to act as "fitness ambassadors" for the event. As ambassadors, they will serve as role models for developing a healthy lifestyle through physical activity and receive special recognition at the Bridge Run.

To be eligible for the lottery, individuals must be at least 18 years of age, able to complete a 5-mile run and have participated in at least one running event endorsed by the Governor's Council prior to June 30, 2008. To find an endorsed event in your area, visit [www.michiganfitness.org/endorsements](http://www.michiganfitness.org/endorsements).

For more information about the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Run, or to register for the lottery, visit <http://michiganfitness.org/bridgerun.html>.

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports and the Michigan Fitness Foundation envision a physically educated population with the knowledge and skills to enjoy a healthy, vigorous and safe lifestyle in communities designed to support physical activity. For more information, visit [www.michiganfitness.org](http://www.michiganfitness.org).

## Child booster and car seat safety event will be held at OMH

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 14 and under. This is mainly due to improper use of child safety seats including the lack of booster seat use. With the proper fit, a booster can significantly reduce a child's risk of injury or death.

"Safety belts are designed to fit adults, not children," said Darla Edwards, Certified Child Safety Seat Technician at Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH). "As of July 1, the Michigan law is changing to require booster seats for children under eight years of age and under 4'9" tall. This event is to educate parents about the new law and also, to make this a fun family event for the children."

Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH), together with local law enforcement and community agencies, are hosting the Boost Up! event in downtown Gaylord,

under the Pavilion, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26.

"Car seat safety inspections will be completed by certified safety seat technicians," said Edwards. Grant money from the OMH Foundation will be providing free booster seats, while supplies last. In order to make this possible, the OMH Foundation has received generous donations from the Wal-Mart Foundation, the Otsego County Child Welfare Alliance and private donors. "We will also be giving informational handouts, coloring books, stickers, balloons, OMH first aid kits and coupons provided by 7-11 for Slurpees," said Edwards. "Shiner the clown will be available to greet and interact with the children."

For more information about this event, contact Darla Edwards at 989-731-2124.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 15 of \$25 each; Dennis Sloan, Mike Higgins and Sharon Johnson.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for June 13 was Denae Fox.

## The art revolution: Don't just stand there – do it

The Watershed Art Project invites you to get your hands into it, in downtown Grayling, July 4, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Novice or professional, child or adult, from know-it-alls to know-nothings, everyone is invited to get in on the action; still life painting, ceramic decoration, frame loom weaving, 3-D carving and mural painting. Each activity will have an instructor to help guide you if it is needed or desired.

Too often art is a spectator sport. In reality, everyone has artistic ability and latent creativity. When art is understood to be about creativity, expression and having a lot of fun, then anyone can join in. Come on downtown, get your hands dirty and enjoy the process.

One of the more interesting activities will be the mystery mural. Each participant will be

given a three inch section of a photograph and a one foot square section of the mural to paint. No one (except the instructors) will know what the mural is depicting until it is assembled and unveiled. The unveiling will take place at a later date to be announced. Each section is numbered and a plaque will be installed next to the mural to inform the public the name of the participant who painted each square. There will be 120 squares which will result in a 10 foot by 12 foot mural.

Come meet Kim Diment, Terry Dickinson, Sherry Graziano, Scott McClain, Dan Feldhauser and Jackie House from the Watershed Art Council. Music will be provided by Dan House and Becky Thatcher. For more information, contact Marcia Koppa at 989-348-2933.

## Foreclosure counseling services offered by NEMAH

Northeast Michigan Affordable Housing Inc. (NEMAH) announced the availability of free Foreclosure Prevention Counseling Program Services to income eligible applicants. The services are a part of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's (MSHDA) statewide counseling services. NEMAH has doubled its counseling staff to address the increased need and is working in partnership with the Governor's "Save the Dream" program.

To refinance your mortgage through MSHDA's "Save the Dream" program, you must participate in a state approved foreclosure prevention homeownership counseling service.

"We are pleased to announce the availability of this essential service," said Al West, NEMAH chief executive officer. "Our offices receive 10-15 calls per week for assistance, so we have had to step up the service to accommodate the increased need to the Foreclosure Prevention

Counseling Program." The State of Michigan has been in the top five states for foreclosures for many months now. "We anticipate the need for Foreclosure Prevention Counseling continuing for the next two years," West said.

NEMAH is contracted by MSHDA to conduct a variety of counseling services geared toward homeownership in the northeast region of the state.

Working to bring federal and state programs to rural counties in northeast Michigan is a high priority for NEMAH.

NEMAH's core service area includes the counties of Arenac, Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. For an application on the Foreclosure Prevention Counseling Program or to discuss any affordable housing issue, contact NEMAH staff toll free at 866-229-6471. Additional information on NEMAH's services can be found at [www.nemah.org](http://www.nemah.org).

## Tommy Stevenson Memorial golf outing to be held

The Tommy Stevenson Memorial Golf Outing for MDA is scheduled for Friday, July 11, at the Grayling Country Club. This is the 9th annual MDA outing and is now held in Tommy Stevenson's memory.

Special guests who will attend this year include Tommy's mother, Marty Stevenson, and George Blaha (the voice of the Pistons).

This is a three person scramble format. There will be prizes for winners of the men's, the women's and the mixed divisions as well as many other great door prizes, such as a walleye fishing charter for four people, front row tickets to a Detroit Tiger game, a three day two night golf package for two at Treetops Resort and tickets for a Detroit Red Wings Game, just to

name a few.

The entry fee of \$75 includes golf, one cart per threesome, lunch, dinner and door prizes. There will also be a chance to win \$1000 in cash for a hole in one on any of the par 3 holes. For more information, contact Mike Lesko at 989-350-3922 or the Grayling Country Club at 348-5618.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Are You Unserved?

We saw last week how the unsaved live self-centered lives to satisfy their own carnal desires of the flesh. They live in rebellion against God's person, precepts, power, and pleasure. In total contrast, the Christian lives a life led by the Holy Spirit, which enables us to enjoy the blessings of life, peace, and fellowship with the God we serve.

"5For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit." (Romans 8:5). Being led by the Holy Spirit is one way we know we are saved. "14For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Rom. 8:14). Walking in the Spirit is an expected norm. "25If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." (Gal 5:25). If the Holy Spirit is not dwelling within a person, they are not saved. "9But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." (Rom. 8:9). If the Holy Spirit lives within, one will not be trying to grieve the Holy Spirit by willful sin. (Eph. 4:30). Neither will one strive to quench the Spirit by not obeying Him. (1 Thess. 5:19).

The Christian mind will give evidence of being spiritually controlled to promote life and peace.

"6For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." (Rom. 8:6). "23For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 6:23). Death by abortion, suicide, and euthanasia illustrate the unsaved answer to pressing life problems. Eternal life through Jesus Christ is the eternal answer and best hope for every believer. "16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16). God's peace will be evident in the lives of those who have eternal life. "Jesus said in John 14:27: "27Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Romans 5:1 reminds us that peace is the first stated evidence of being justified by faith in Jesus Christ: "1Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Instead of being at enmity against God, believers experi-

ence love and fellowship with God. "8He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. 9In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him..... 19We love him, because he first loved us." (1 John 4:8,9,19). ".....And truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full." (1 John 1:3b-4).

Instead of living lawless and rebellious toward God's will and word, the Christian will love God's word. "O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day." (Psalm 119:97). "I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I love." (Psalm 119:163). "Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." (Psalm 119:165). Jesus said in John 8:29: ".....I do always those things that please him." Living to please God, enjoy His fellowship, and glorify Him are top priorities for every joyful Christian. Pastor "B"

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Reverend Elizabeth Chase  
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Eucharist (Wed).....8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am  
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Pastor Bud & Debbie Mason  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-1000  
Sunday Service.....10:30 am  
Mid Week Services (Wed).....7:00 p.m.  
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Saturday Evening Worship Service.....7 pm  
Sunday Worship Service.....10:30 am  
Sunday School.....8:15 am

<b>Catholic Baptist Church</b> Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor M-72 West Grayling 989-348-9220 Sunday School.....9:45 am Morning Worship.....10:30 am Evening Worship.....6 pm Wednesday.....7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed).....7 pm  Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613 In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8.....7:30 am Sunday Classes.....10 am Sunday Worship.....11 am Sunday Evening.....6 pm 1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service. Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed).....7 pm  Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor Lyle Stader 211 Shellenberger St. • 348-5325 Sunday School.....10 am Sunday Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening.....7 pm  Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor John Scott 705 Madison St. • Grayling • 348-2557 Sunday School.....9:45 am Morning Worship.....11 am Evening Service.....6 pm Wednesday Service.....7 pm  Bear Lake Christian Pastor David Beauregard Associate Pastor Scott Hoffer M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday Church Service.....10 am - 6:30 pm Sunday School.....9 am Bible Study (Wed).....7 pm Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed.....6:30 pm  Luzerne Baptist Pastor James Durbin 2247 Durbin Lane Sunday School.....10 am Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm  Church Alive Church of God Pastor David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 258-3448 Sunday School.....10 am Worship Service.....11 am & 6 pm (Wednesday)  St. Martin's Lutheran (WELS) Douglas Carter • Pastor For information call 989-821-6013 The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St. Roscommon, MI New phone number 275-3070 Sunday.....9 am  Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Rev. Bisk Oberg, Pastor 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School.....9 am Morning Worship.....10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study.....10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study.....12 noon  Grayling Valley Tabernacle Church of God Pastor Gary Thompson 989-348-8079 Sunday Night Fellowship Time.....5:45 pm Sunday Service.....8 pm	
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## OBITUARIES

### Janet W. Olson

May 14, 1925- June 11, 2008  
Janet Wolff Olson, 83, of Grayling, passed away on June 11, 2008.

She was born in South Bend, Ind., on May 14, 1925, to the late Herbert Sargent and Geraldine (Robertson) Wolff.

She (Meem to her family) lived in Indiana and Montana before spending her last 52 years in Grayling. She loved her family and her farm as well as every animal that took residence there. Meem will be missed very much.

She is survived by her daughters, Marjie Jean Henley of Sherills Ford, N.C., and Geri (Berry) LaForge of Grayling; sons, Michael Wolff (Louella) Fallon of Newberry, Herbert Scott (Cindy) Olson of Grayling; step-son, Peter (Jane) Olson of British Columbia; step-daughter, Laurie (Jeff) Jerome of Fenton; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Marjorie Tutt of Wis. and Jean (William) Morris of Okla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nels Peter Olson; and her son, Walter W. Fallon.

A funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, on June 14, with Reverend Donald Broker officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Help Center, 300 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738, or to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, Old 27 North, Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Roy LaMotte

April 23, 1936 - June 2, 2008  
Roy LaMotte, formerly of Grayling, passed away on June 2, 2008, in Grand Ledge.

A service was held on June 5, in Grand Ledge.

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Donald C. Dobson and  
Peggy H. Dobson

On July 4th, 2008, Donald Clare Dobson and Peggy Hamblin Dobson will be laid to rest in their beloved Maple Forest Township in Michigan. Don Clare was born on May 17th, 1922, in Traverse City Michigan to Clarence Leonard Dobson and Opal Harriet Van Leuvin Dobson. Don had one sister, Elsie Irene Dobson Durham. When he was a young man, he moved to Maple Forest to become a farmer.

Peggy Hamblin Dobson, was born on March 26th, 1916, in Richmond, Michigan to Chester Guy Hamblin and Elizabeth Mary Weeks Hamblin. She had three brothers and two sisters, Marvin, Ivan and Sam Hamblin, Gladys Hamblin Cheeseman Brown, and Alice Hamblin Armstrong. Peggy moved to Maple Forest to live with her brother Ivan where she met Don. They were married on July 4th 1941 and lived on their farm in Maple Forest. Don served with the Navy in WWII on the ship The "Mighty Monte" Montpelier in the Fox Division in the South Pacific.

They had two children, Don Clarence Dobson and Elsie Irene

### Gerald W. Pardington

Feb. 10, 1920 - June 15, 2008  
Gerald W. Pardington, 88, of Lovells Township, passed away on June 15, 2008.

He was born in Detroit, on February 10, 1920, to the late George and Evalyn (Watt) Pardington.

He served in the U.S. Army. He married the former Adrienne Petrin on May 27, 1950. She preceded him in death in 2004.

He is survived by a son, Robert Eugene Pardington.

A funeral service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Thursday, June 19, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Larry Hankins officiating.

The Masonic Lodge #581 of Lewiston will conduct an honor service. Military honors will be held at the Lovells Township Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 90 complaints the week of June 9 - June 15:

Twenty-one general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, one runaway, three false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary/entering without permission, four larcenies, four fraudulent activities, five damage to properties, one damage to property-private property, four public peace/disorderlies, four health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, 11 traffic accidents, one parking violation, one traffic safety/public appearance, three hazardous conditions, four family troubles-domestic, 12 suspicious situations and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Dobson Shape Comstock. Then the adventure began. After about 14 years on the farm, they sadly left their friends and moved to Troy, Michigan, where Don took a job with the Bristol Company. They found themselves heading to Wisconsin a few years later, when Don was transferred. They lived in West Bend until they moved to Belgium, Wisconsin on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Then Don and Peg moved on to Glenn Ellen, Illinois, again leaving behind family and friends. Once again, the job changed, and the next move was to Minnesota and a new job with the then Franklin Company, now Electrolux, in St. Cloud, MN. Don enjoyed golf and played on a league. He gardened and kept their three-acre yard looking like a park. Peggy enjoyed her gardens and was busy writing poetry. The farm was still in the back of their minds and they made plans to move back after retirement. Life took another twist. Don's mother, still living in Birmingham, Michigan with his sister Irene Durham, was becoming delicate. Irene needed surgery bypass, which she did not survive. Don and Peg were once again on the move. They sold their house in St. Cloud and moved back to Birmingham, Michigan to take care of Don's mother.

Don and Peg spent their time in the backyard of their Birmingham home planting and tending their beautiful gardens. Don was especially proud of his roses, and enjoyed caring for the birds. After his mother passed away, they continued to care for the people around them, until his own health began to fail. Their plans and hopes of moving back to the farm began to fade, and

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 20 - Lunch - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and mixed fruit. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, June 23 - Lunch - sloppy Joe on a bun, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli and pineapple. Dinner - macaroni and cheese, Italian blend vegetables, tossed salad and fresh fruit salad. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, June 24 - Lunch - beef tips in gravy with noodles, Brussels sprouts, carrots and pears. Dinner - shepherd's pie, corn, cauliflower and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre and Sit and Be Fit, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. game night.

Wednesday, June 25 - Lunch

spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, a bread stick and a banana. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, carrots, pears and brownies. 10 a.m. tenant council meeting, 1 p.m. pool league, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, June 26 - Lunch - pork fritter with sweet and sour sauce, brown rice, peas and an orange. Dinner and Discussion with the COA Director - open faced turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. COA board meeting, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

instead plans were made to move back to Minnesota, to be near family. The farm was sold and the house in Birmingham was sold.

Back in Minnesota, Don underwent triple bypass. Although the bypass was successful, he developed complications and passed away on October 23rd, 1999. Peggy remained strong, living in an apartment that they had rented together. She missed Don, but kept busy writing her poetry. When a new retirement condo went up behind a park, she picked an apartment overlooking the park. With Don on her dresser, she spent nine years enjoying the park and writing poetry. She looked forward to walks around the park, going to the cabin, watching the eagles that nested on a little island on the lake. The hummingbirds around the feeder made her laugh. Holidays were spent with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She always missed Don. On March 6th, 2008, twenty days before her 92nd birthday, Peggy took a little nap and woke up with God, Don, family and friends.

They will always be missed.

Memorial service will be on July 4th, 2008 at Maple Forest Township Hall at 8996 N Sherman Rd., Grayling, MI 49738. Visitation begins at 10:00 AM with the memorial service at 11:00 AM.

Interment will follow at Maple Forest Township Cemetery. Luncheon will be at the town hall after interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the American Diabetic Association or the American Heart Association.

This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your support for area churches, call the Avalanche at 348-6811, to be included on this page.



## Green School students plant trees at Hartwick Pines



Students representing the Michigan Green School program recently held a tree planting ceremony at Hartwick Pines State Park. Legislation, establishing the Michigan Green School program, a 20-point program of suggested energy saving and environmental activities for state public and private schools, went into effect in May 2006. Schools that document 10 of the suggestions from the program, such as establishing a school recycling program, studying environmental health issues facing the Great Lakes, helping senior citizens make their homes more energy efficient or observing Earth Day, are recognized with the Michigan Green School Designation. There are currently 141 schools in the state that have obtained the designation. Above (front row, from L to R), Janelle Leinonen from Atlantic Mine, Tyiesha Parker and Shantel Parker from St. Olaf School in Detroit and Benjamin Leinonen, another Atlantic Mine student. Back row (from L to R), Marlene Fergerson, a camp host volunteer at Hartwick Pines State Park, Arthur Jones, Sharnise Jones and Christopher Whyte from Mumford High School in Detroit, and Ericka Kamprath, a Hartwick Pines State Park summer employee.

## Camp Curnalia sewer system and treatment plan project 50 percent complete

The sewer system and waste water treatment plant (WWTP) to service the Camp Curnalia (American Legion) area of Lyon and Beaver Creek Townships is approximately 50 percent complete. Construction of the sewer lines and the WWTP started in the fall of 2007 and all the homes in the Camp Curnalia Cottage Owners Association, along Higgins Lake, should be connected to the new system by December 2008. The project is currently on schedule and well within budget.

The construction of the sewage collection and treatment system is the culmination of many years of effort by a number of government entities and individuals. The Camp Curnalia area of Higgins Lake has one of the highest population densities on Higgins Lake, and has been identified as a potential "hot spot" for septic discharge and elevated nutrient levels in the near shore area of the lake.

Area water wells are also being impacted by septic discharges, and permits for new septic/drainfields are rarely able to be issued due to the lack of suitable isolation distance from water wells. Holding tanks with pump and haul requirements are now the norm for new on-site systems.

The Camp Curnalia cottages are located in Beaver Creek Township of Crawford County and Lyon Township of Roscommon County. Most of the cottages are in Lyon Township with the remainder in Beaver Creek. In the early stages of the project, Lyon Township and Beaver Creek worked together.

Paul Tatrow, the supervisor for Lyon Township, and Lee Riley, the supervisor for Beaver Creek Township, spent a tremendous amount of time to get the project off the ground. They worked to locate funding sources, perform the required legal work and retained an engineering firm to study and recommend solutions to the problem.

In May 2007, the townships formed the Higgins Lake Utilities Authority to finance, design, build and operate the sewer system and WWTP. The respective township boards appointed members to serve on the Authority Board. The Authority retained C2AE, an engineering firm from Gaylord, to design and oversee the construction of the systems.

At the same time the townships were organizing and forming the utilities authority, the Camp Curnalia Cottage Owners Association was created. Ownership of the Camp Curnalia land was transferred from the State of Michigan to the Association, thereby enabling the townships to levy a special assessment to pay for the systems.

The process of changing the land ownership from the original

"American Legion" lease arrangement to a private association was difficult and required a lot of legal work with the State of Michigan. The end result is that the Camp Curnalia Cottage Owners Association now has the legal authority to cooperate with the Higgins Lake Utilities Authority to complete the sewer systems.

The cost of the construction of the entire project is \$4.6 million, plus legal and engineering costs. The money has come from a number of different sources. Rep. Dave Camp's office was instrumental in securing an EPA grant of \$930,000. During the design phase of the project, grants were also received from the State of Michigan for \$350,000 and from the Higgins Lake Foundation for \$40,000. The remainder of the funding came in the form of a low interest loan from the State of Michigan State Revolving Fund and the sale of a local bond issue by the Utilities Authority. The loan and bonds are being paid back by a special assessment on the property in the Camp Curnalia Cottage Owners Association.

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## Art grant workshop set for June 26

Groups looking for financial support for their artistic endeavors are encouraged to attend a grant writing workshop in West Branch on Thursday, June 26.

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Region 19 Mini-Grant program, which includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties, will host a grant writing workshop on Friday, June 26, at 10 a.m., at the West Branch Public Library, located on Fourth Street in West Branch. The deadline for the first round of mini-grant applications is Aug. 1, and is for projects that will take place from Oct. 1, 2008, through Sept. 30, 2009.

A copy of the grant application and guidelines, as well as up-to-date information on the June 26 and other upcoming workshops, will be posted online at [www.kirtland.edu/mcaca](http://www.kirtland.edu/mcaca) or may be obtained by contacting Region 19 coordinator Beth Petrik at 989-

275-5000, extension 397, or via e-mail at [petrikb@kirtland.edu](mailto:petrikb@kirtland.edu). Those persons unable to attend the workshop may contact Petrik to schedule a different time to meet.

The mini-grant program is a grants-giving partnership funded by the State of Michigan through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and administered by agencies in each region of the state.

Mini-grants provide up to \$4,000 for locally developed arts and cultural projects.

Mini-grants support a broad range of artistic expression through projects which preserve, produce or present traditional or contemporary arts and culture.

Nonprofit organizations, located in the state including (but not limited to) service organizations, arts organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, townships and villages may apply.

## Grant awarded for rural counseling and advocacy services

This spring, River House received a Mercy Ministry Project Grant for Rural Counseling and Advocacy Services. The grant is made available through the Sisters of Mercy, Regional Community of Detroit. This is the fourth such grant that River House has successfully received from the Sisters of Mercy. Each grant project has further enhanced services and the shelter facility.

The new grant offers River House a continuing means to serve hard to reach clients in the four counties of Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon. Each week, a River House Advocate is in the three outlying counties for individual counseling and Healthy Relationship Groups. In 2006-2007, 551 outreach clients sought either counseling or group services. In addition to providing these outreach services, educational pre-

sentations will be offered to alert the community of local domestic and sexual violence resources.

These activities will increase the safety and empowerment of survivors of domestic and sexual violence in our communities. Kriss Goodroe, interim director, commented, "We are grateful to the Sisters of Mercy for their continued support of our work in rural northern Michigan."

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Morgan, Cody Myers, Jessica Myers, Alexis Peck, Olivia Peters, Megan Reichelderfer, Eric Rutter, Nicholas Sanford, Luke Schneider, Teresa Schreiber, Lindzee Schwartz, Jordan Stephan, Trevor Theaker, Sara Trudgeon, Joseph VanNuck, Kirstie Wakeley and Joseph White.

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##### All "A" Honor Roll

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##### "B" Honor Roll

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## BUSINESS NEWS

### Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation

Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation received My InnerView's Excellence in Action award, a national honor recognizing exemplary nursing home quality care and service. The

award, which is presented annually, recognizes those nursing homes that have made a commitment to continuous quality improvements and have successfully made quality a priority to better serve their customers' needs.

"This year's award recipients truly demonstrate their dedication to excellence in quality," said Brad Shiverick, chief quality officer, My InnerView. "This is an exceptional group of providers and their efforts should be recognized."

My InnerView, the applied research and quality management company that presents the award, supports leaders across the entire senior care profession with tools to measure, benchmark and

improve performance. This year's award was presented to My InnerView customers who completed a resident or family satisfaction survey in 2007, had a minimum 30 percent response rate and scored in the top ten percent of qualifying facilities on the question, "What is your recommendation of this facility to others?", in terms of the percent of respondents rating the nursing home as "excellent." The award was presented to 299 nursing homes this year.

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# GMS students recognized for testing scores on ACT

Nine Grayling Middle School students were recognized by COOR Intermediate School District, on May 13 at an awards dinner, for attaining a composite score of 20 or above on the ACT test taken back in February.

Students, Alexandra Baudoux, Thomas Burrell, Griffin Dean, Nick Dorn, Sierra Dyer, Darcy Greer, Nick Wells, Josie Swander and Cameron Brooks, each received a Meritorious Scholarship of

\$400 to be used for summer 2008 educational summer camps and programs.

The COOR Area Talent Search, which is available to 8th grade students in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties, is a program offered to students who have received a one or two on the 7th grade MEAP math and language arts tests.

Once identified from the MEAP scores, students take the

ACT test in 8th grade, which is designed for 11th and 12th grade students who plan to attend college.

Taking the ACT as 8th grade students offers them the opportunity to experience taking the higher level test, and it allows them to be challenged with their thinking skills.

Participation Scholarships were given to 47 GMS 8th grade students who took the test and received an ACT composite

score of 19 or below.

Some camps that students plan to attend this summer include: University of Michigan, Camp Newaygo, Michigan State University Exploration Days, summer camps at Michigan Technological University, Northwestern Michigan College - College For Kids, Lake Superior State University Band Camp, and Wolverine Music Camp.



Shown above are seven of the nine GMS students who were recognized by COOR Intermediate School District for attaining a composite score of 20 or above on the ACT test. Pictured (L to R): Alexandra Baudoux, Thomas Burrell, Griffin Dean, Nick Dorn, Sierra Dyer, Darcy Greer and Nick Wells. Not pictured are Josie Swander and Cameron Brooks.

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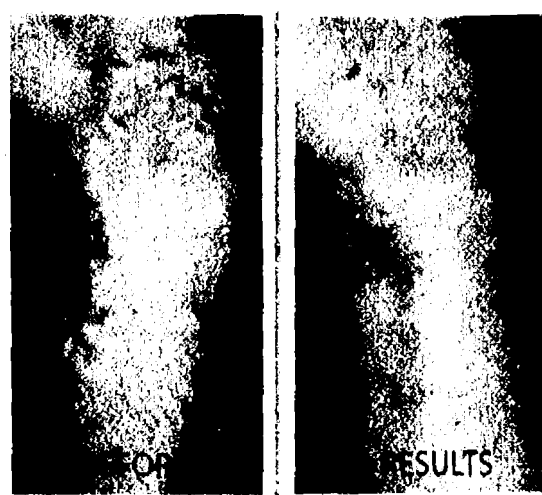
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Great Lakes Roofing and Insulation Systems Inc. qualified for the John R. Burt (JRB) Club for the third straight year. In addition, Great Lakes Roofing

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"Over the years, our company has grown into one of the largest manufacturers of thermoplastic single-ply roofing systems. We

have enjoyed immense success because of the quality workmanship, professionalism, and dedication of companies like Great Lakes Roofing and Insulation Systems, Inc.," said Duro-Last Chairman of the Board Jack Burt.

"Earning an award named after the founder of Duro-Last is an honor of tremendous proportions," said Craig Miller, president of Great Lakes Roofing and Insulation Systems Inc.

Great Lakes Roofing and Insulation Systems Inc. has had a local crew working out of their office in the Grayling industrial park since 1991.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who participated in the June 7 Special Olympic Bowling Fund-Raiser, and to the American Legion for the use of their lanes.

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The couple are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling. They will celebrate their anniversary by taking a cruise to Alaska.

## RANGE FIRING

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard, June 19 and June 23 - 25.

The following firing ranges are scheduled during the period of June 19 - 25, The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting artillery live fire, small arms firing and troop maneuvers.

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd.

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The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Weapons live fire will be conducted.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 19 - 25. Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information, call 989-344-6320.

## LIBRARY NEWS

"Out of Egypt", by Anne Rice, will be discussed at the June 24, 5 p.m. meeting of the C.C.L.L. Book Club at the Devereaux Memorial Library. There will be a discussion and light refreshments. Call Jane for more information at 989-348-9214.

"Catch the Reading Bug Story Hour" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, June 25, at 11 a.m. Preschool age children will have stories, a craft and a snack.

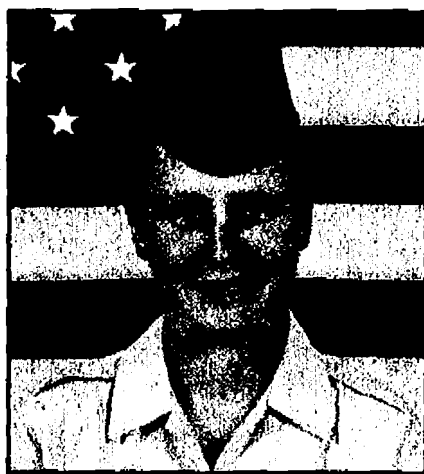
The Crawford County Library System is hosting "Firewise" to assist homeowners in planning for the protection of personal property from the devastation of wildfire. This free program will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, June 26, at 5:30 p.m. The Michigan Department of

Natural Resources and the Michigan State University Extension are the co-sponsors of this event. It is open to the public.

The "What's the Buzz?" program will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, June 27, at 1 p.m. "The Bee Man", Ray Priebe, will be the special guest and he will present fascinating and fun facts about one of nature's most helpful insects. Taste honey, the sweet syrupy substance that bees make from the nectar of flowers. For more information, or to sign up, call Jane at 348-9214.

"Metamorphosis @ Your Library," a summer program for older kids, will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, June 28, at 11 a.m. Call Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067 to sign up.

## MILITARY NEWS



Brittney Harlow

Air Force Airman Brittney Harlow graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, military customs and courtesies, performed drill and ceremony marches, received physical training and rifle marksmanship, completed field training exercises and completed special training in human relations.

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WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: July 2, 10, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28 and 31. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: for information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for July 24 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are held in Crawford County at the Health Department. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

## HONORS

**Michigan State University**  
Lisa Adkison has received the Lisa A. Knaup Endowed Memorial Scholarship from Michigan State University's College of Education.

She was one of two outstanding MSU students to receive the honor during the college's annual Awards Reception on April 18 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Adkison is a senior majoring in elementary education with a teaching major in integrated science. She is actively involved in Campus Crusade for Christ, including community outreach

projects. In addition, she has coordinated children's learning activities for a campground. She hopes to become a kindergarten and/or science teacher, possibly in an urban school.

She is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School. Her parents are Terry and Patricia Adkison.

### Madonna University

Carrie M. Rasmussen and Sally M. Teed-Pomeroy, of Grayling, were both named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement during the past term at Madonna University, Livonia.

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## "Buckaroo" and books are hits at library



Crawford County Library Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson (above) brought "Buckaroo," from Personal Ponies Ltd., a national nonprofit organization dedicated to the belief that the life of a child with disabilities can be immeasurably enriched by having a small pony to love and care for, to the Frederic Township Library for the Shetland Island Sisterhood program. Shetland Island stories were read and snacks were served to the 36 children and library patrons who attended the program. Above, Angelique O'Dell brushes "Buckaroo" as a father and his son look on.

## Students to travel abroad with Lions All State band

Continued from Page 1A  
Lions Club's International Conventions, held in major cities throughout the world each summer. Additional concerts and

appearances are scheduled enroute to the convention site or during the homeward journey.

Major cities where the band has performed include Atlanta, Chicago, Miami, Phoenix, San Francisco, New Orleans, Honolulu, Philadelphia, Tokyo, Sydney, Beijing, Hong Kong, Seoul and Montreal.

Freshman through senior band students, color guard and dancers are eligible to try out for the Lions All State Band.

Wells, a trombonist, has traveled with the band to Boston and Chicago. Lovely, a tenor saxophonist, and Stevens, who plays the baritone, are joining the band for the first time.

The Grayling students auditioned for the band through a recorded tape in January. They were notified that they were selected to be part of the band shortly after sending the audition tape.

The students have attended band rehearsals in January and April. They will go to a four-day pre-tour band camp at Michigan State University from June 17-

June 20.

They will then travel to Bangkok, where they will perform at the Lions International Flag Ceremony, the Lions Club International Parade, and at a mass concert with other bands and other students. The students will also take part in a recording session and perform at various other cities around Bangkok. The band will perform a variety of popular songs, marches, Broadway tunes and movie theme songs.

During their visit, the students will travel to the Temple of the Dawn, the Grand Palace, the Supatra River House, where they will enjoy exotic Thai cuisine and dancing, the Coconut Sea Salt Farm, the Damneon Saduak Floating Market, where residents and tourists buy items from floating fruit shops, floating flower shops and floating culinary and food shops, the Nakorn Pathom, the largest pagoda in Southeast Asia, the Elephant Camp, where they will tour the jungle and ride on elephants, and The Bamboo Music Instrument Shop.

Wells, who is planning to study aeronautical engineering and trombone at the University of Michigan this fall, is looking forward to his last trip with the Lions of Michigan All State Band.

"I like having the chance to go to new places and other countries to meet new people, and it's all for the purpose of supporting the Lions Club," Wells said.

Stevens echoed those sentiments.

"I'm excited to meet a lot of different people and see the sights on the other side of the world," she said.

Lovely said he has a particular interest in Thailand. "I'm looking forward to the entire trip, and we just want to play music for the people over there that may not hear it otherwise," Lovely said.

Along with performing with the GHS band, Lovely, Stevens and Wells are members of the Grayling Lions Leo Club, a youth group affiliated with the Lions Club, that was formed in Grayling earlier this year.

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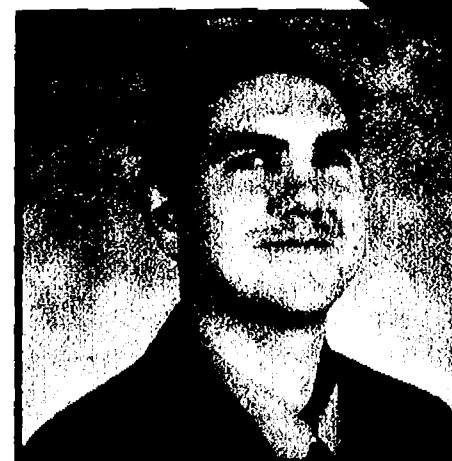
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# Thirty-two runners compete in annual Hanson Hills race

Thirty-two runners competed in this year's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, a five-mile race held on Saturday, June 7.

Nathan Peters posted the best overall time (0:26:58) at this year's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run. Jason Drudge (0:28:38) finished second overall, and Steve Seager was third (0:31:25).

Jenifer Ward won the women's division with a time of 0:42:08.

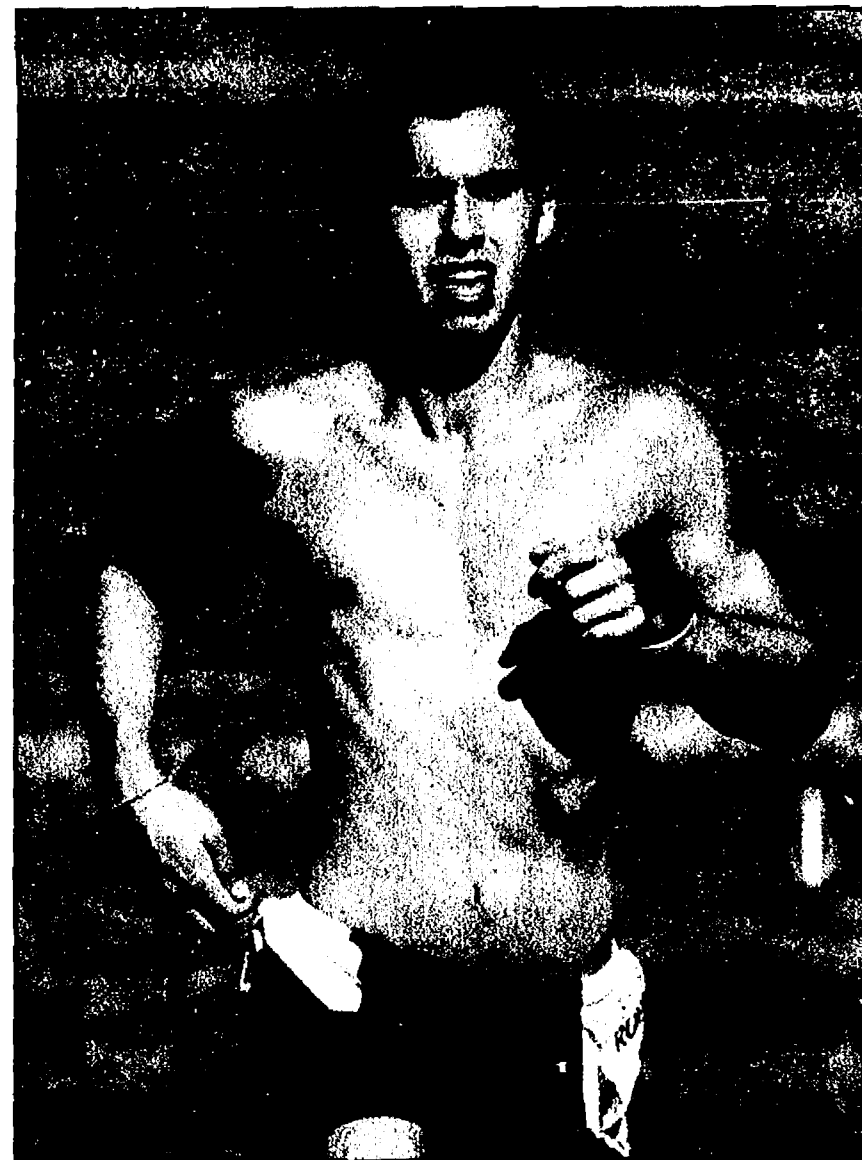
The five-mile race course included forest trails and some hilly terrain.

Complete results of this year's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run are available on the Internet at [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org), Grayling Recreation Authority's Web site.

GRA's next foot race will be the GRA 10K, which is scheduled for Saturday, July 26. The race, which is held during the AuSable River Festival, begins and ends at Grayling High School's football stadium. A registration form is available on the Internet at GRA's Web site.

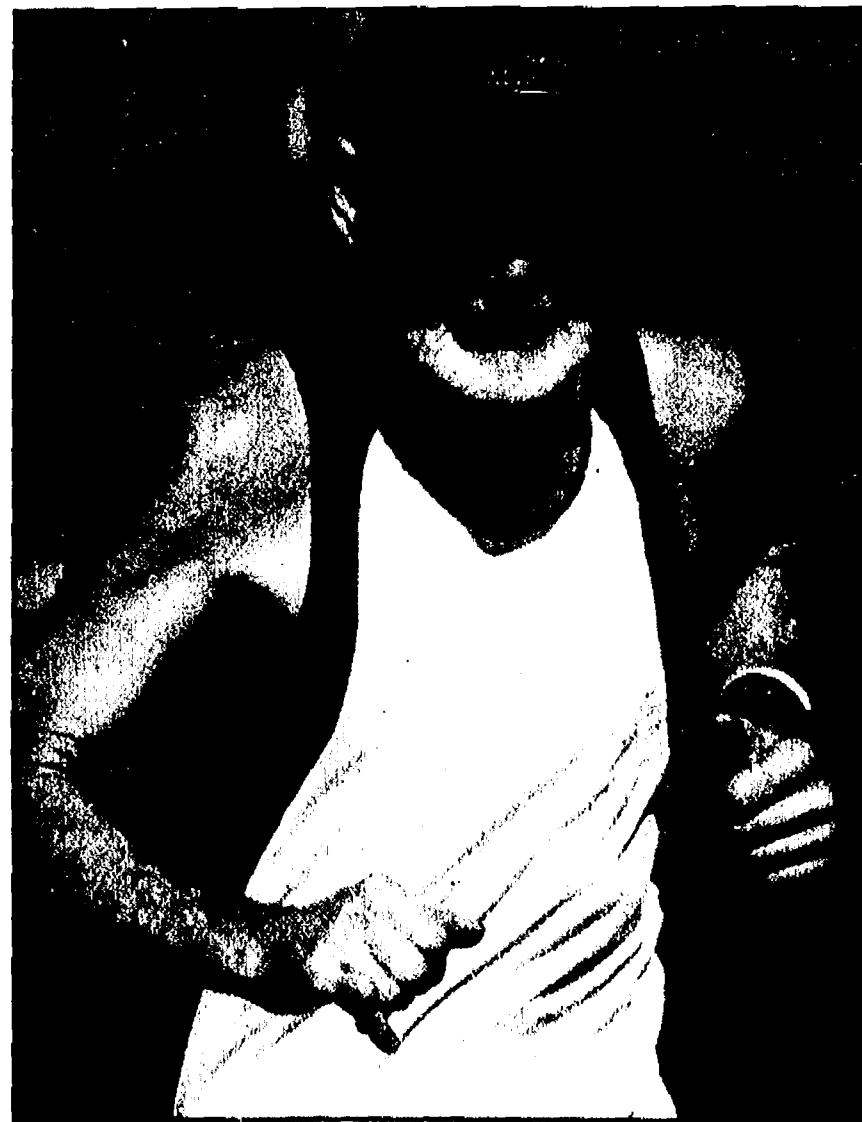


Nathan Peters, left, and Jenifer Ward, right, finish the 2008 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 7. Peters finished first overall and Ward won the women's division.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Steve Seager, left, Lesli Maes, center, and Jason Drudge, right, approach the finish line during this year's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run.



Sarah Deflon, left, Greg Mills, center, and Curtis Wells, right, compete in this year's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run.



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Jake Swander throws a pitch for Grayling during Sunday's tournament championship game vs. Alpena.

# Grayling places 2nd in Father's Day baseball tournament

■ Team advances to championship game with 21-0, 14-1 wins vs. Houghton Lake, Mio

Grayling Little League's Penrod's team, a group of players ages 11 and 12, finished second in the league's annual three-day Father's Day Tournament. The tournament was held this past weekend at Millikin Field.

Grayling defeated Houghton Lake 21-0 on Friday, June 13, to advance to the semifinal round.

In the semifinals, Grayling won by a final score of 14-1 vs. Mio. The contest was held on Saturday afternoon.

Grayling fell to Alpena 6-2 in the tournament's championship game on Sunday (Father's Day).

The Penrod's team consists of Thomas Barnes, Matt Burrell, Jake Swander, Ty Jensen, Tyler McClanahan, Zach Mack, Justice Junttila, Darin Nicholas, Jeff Enos, John Hause, Zach Cheney, and Scout Tobin.

The squad will play in the Tecumseh Invitational on June 28 and 29.

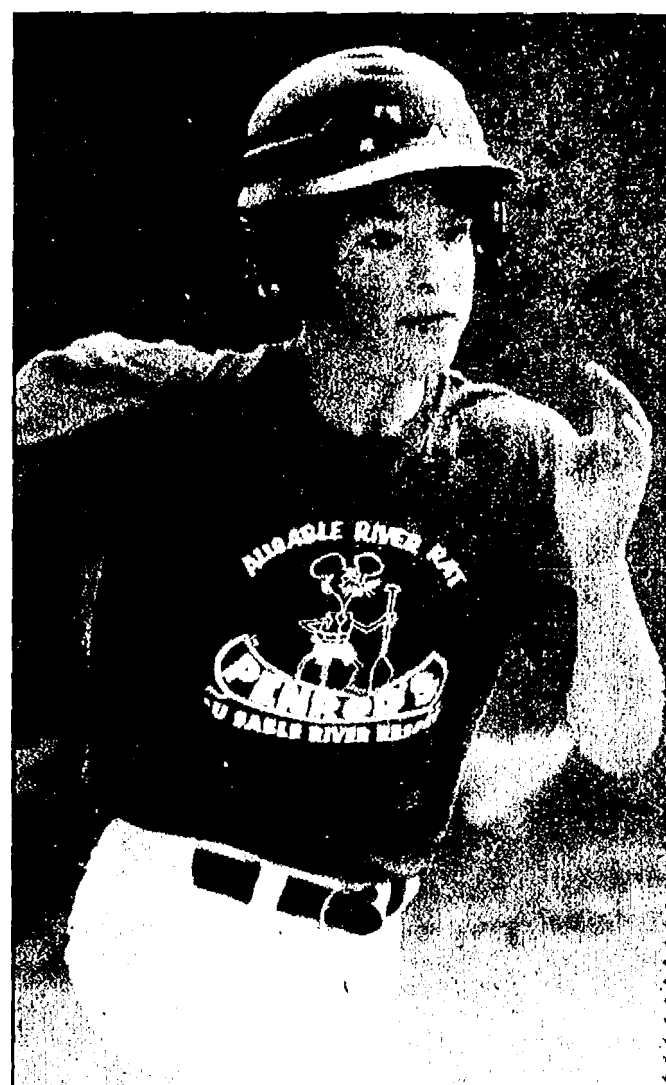
For photos from Friday's game against Houghton Lake, please see Page 3B.



Thomas Barnes puts the ball in play for Grayling on Sunday.



Scout Tobin, left, catches a pop fly in center field on Sunday vs. Alpena. Ty Jensen, right, runs to first base during Sunday's championship game.



Darin Nicholas, left, bats for Grayling against Alpena. Center fielder Zach Cheney, right, throws the ball into the infield.



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Paul, who grew up in Grayling, is the son of Mark and Marilyn Hartman. After graduation from GHS in 1994, he attended Central Michigan University, graduating in 1998, with a major in management and marketing. Following college, he joined Nationwide Insurance, as an agent in the Grand Ledge Area. He brings a decade of solid experience and product knowledge to his new position.

Paul is married to the former Heather Bindshatell, who is also a graduate of GHS and CMU. She is currently employed as an account service representative with Green Path, a financial counseling firm.

The Hartmans will be making their home at Bear Lake, along with their two daughters, Hailey and Lauren. They are happy to be back in Grayling, and look forward to being active members of the community.

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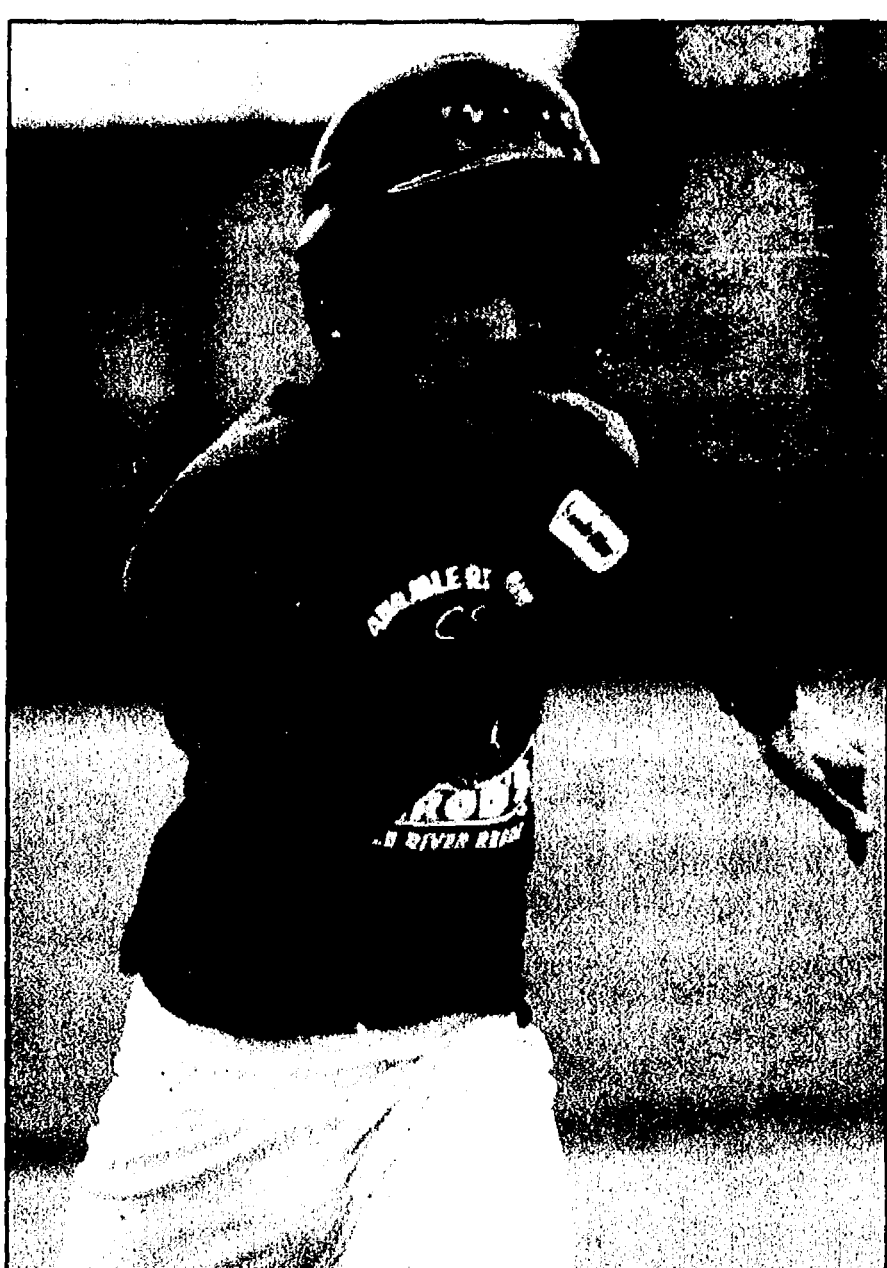
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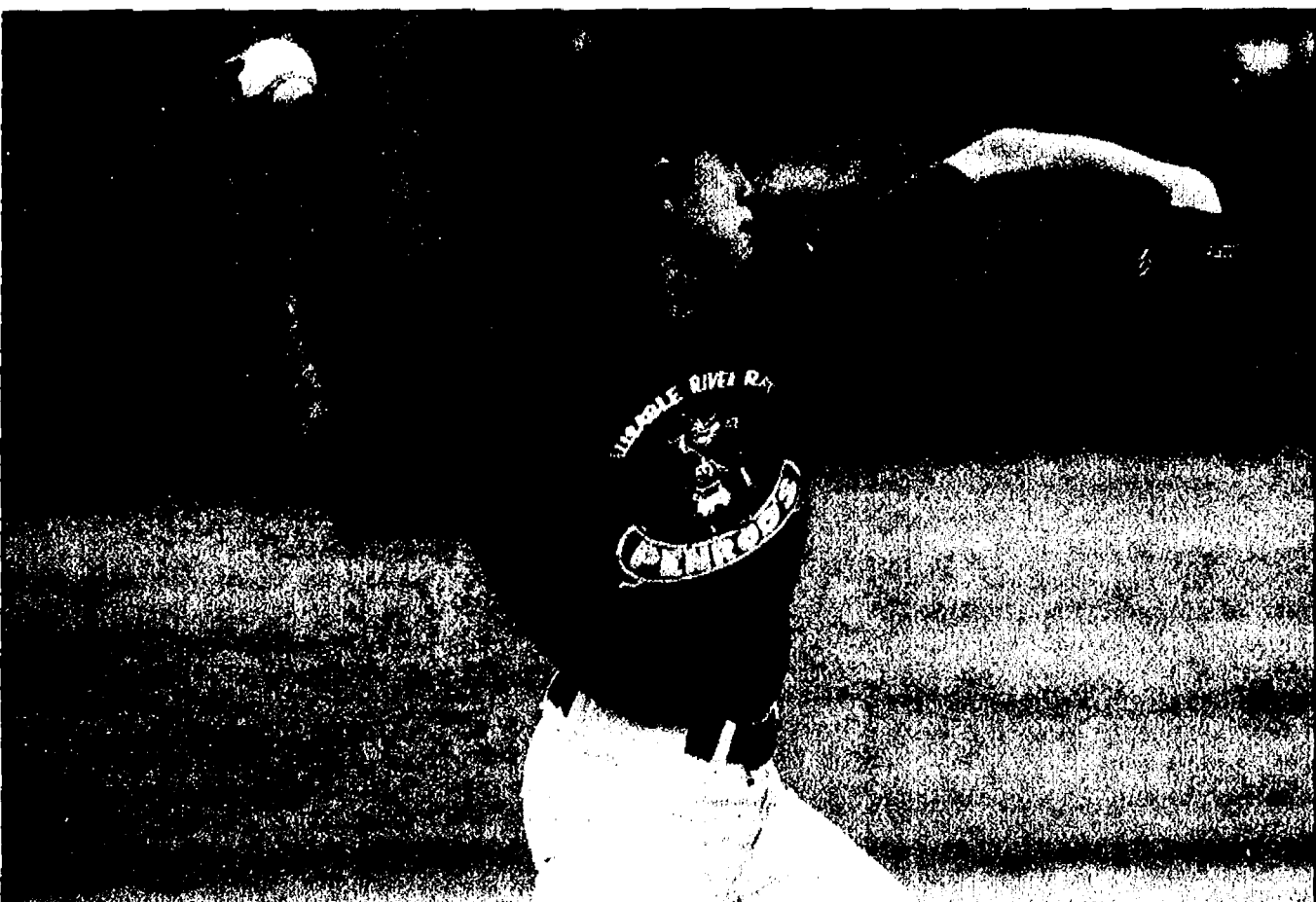
# Grayling places 2nd in Father's Day baseball tournament



John Hause, left, throws a pitch for Grayling during last Friday's round one Father's Day Tournament game vs. Houghton Lake. Tyler McClanahan, right, runs from second base to third base on Friday night.



Jeff Enos, left, reaches third base during last week's tournament game against Houghton Lake. Justice Junttila, right, hits the ball for Grayling on Friday.



Shortstop Zach Mack throws the ball to first base after fielding a grounder.



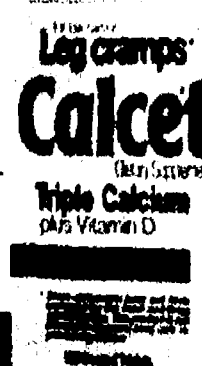
Matt Burrell pitches for Grayling vs. Houghton Lake on Friday.

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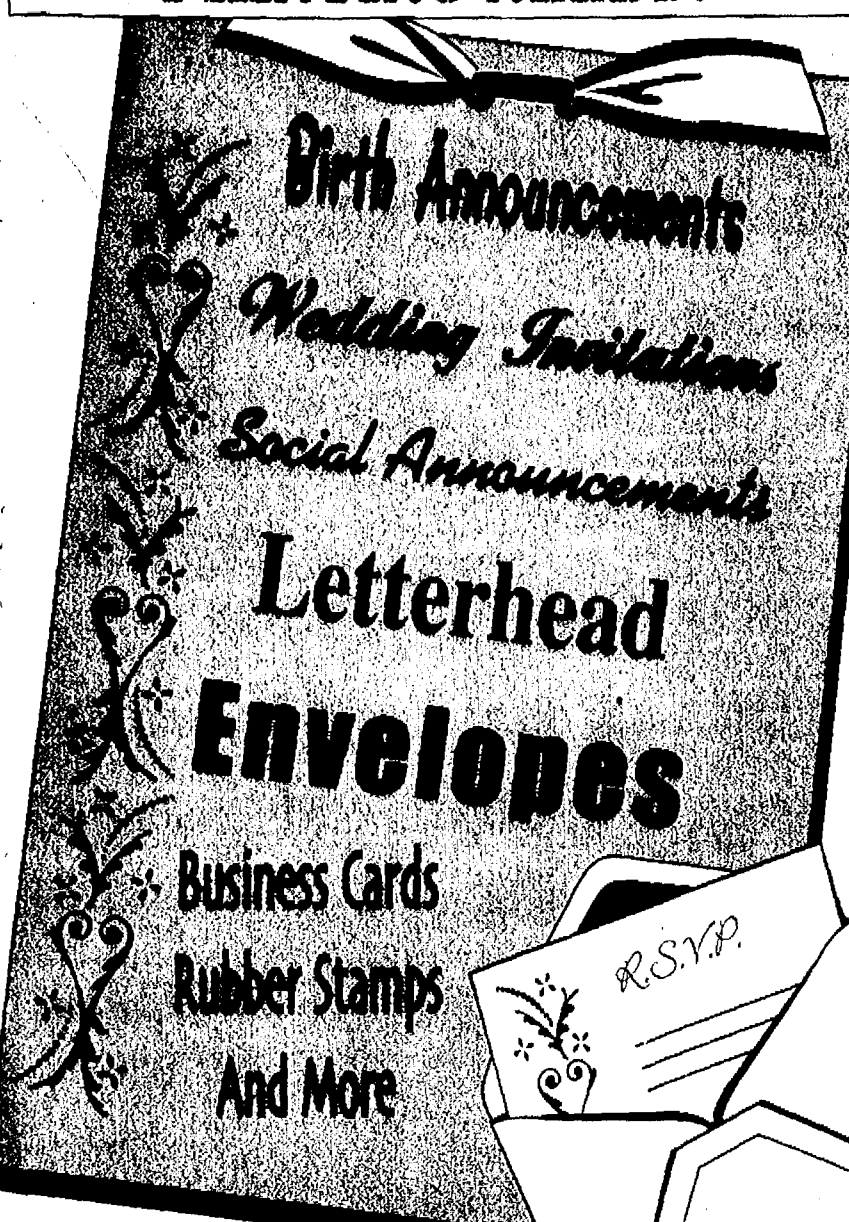


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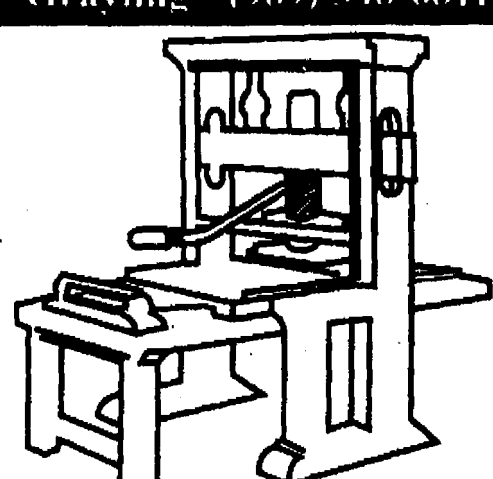


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# Sixty-five boys participate in local basketball camp

Sixty-five boys in grades 3-8 participated in the Grayling basketball program's three day camp last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The camp included contests, tournament games, and three guest speakers.

Guest speakers included: Mike Boylan, a 6'10" center from Lake Superior State University (and a graduate of Grayling High School); Dustin Dibble, a 6'5" guard from the University of Missouri Kansas; and Pete Van Oosten, a 6'5" guard from Aquinas College.

"Mike spoke about post play

and then dunked a few for the campers. Dustin spoke to the camp about work ethic and how it helped him earn success on the floor. Pete showed the camp his five-spot shooting routine," said Rich Moffit, head coach of the GHS basketball program and coordinator of the camp.

Four teams competed in the camp's Pro Division (grades 6-8): the Celtics, Lakers, Pistons, and Cavaliers.

The Celtics -- Tyler Powers, Matt Burrell, Ben Halstead, Steve Halstead, Jake Swander, Mitchell Thompson, Justice

Junttila, Jacob Schultz, and Danny Schultz -- won the Pro Division's championship game.

The College Division, which included players in grades 3-5, also had four teams: the Broncos, Chippewas, Spartans, and Wolverines.

The Broncos won the College Division tournament. Team members of the Broncos included: Jonah Mead, Justin Nicholas, Troy Summers, Ben Hetfield, Ryan Anderson, Matt Hunter, and Jensyn Moggo.

Campers also competed in two contests -- the hot shot

shooting contest and the lightning contest.

Hot shot winners included Trey Moffit (College Division) and Scott Parkinson (Pro Division).

Lightning contest winners included Nicholas (College Division) and Parkinson (Pro Division).

"We had a great week of camp -- probably the best camp that we have had in Grayling in the past 14 years. It was fun to watch and see the young players improve immensely over the three-day period," Coach Moffit said.



Mike Boylan speaks with basketball camp participants on Monday, June 9, at Grayling High School.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League  
On Wednesday, June 11, we

finally enjoyed a rather delightful day without the threat of rain.

The gals did very well in Flight A. Jeanette Kitchen had a low net of 34, while Marilyn Hartman and Sandy Winkle tied for low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Nancy Glasslee had a low net of 35, while Kay Ellen King had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Evie Kent had a low net of 40 and Mo McNamara had low putts of 15.

There were no birdies today,

but there were two chip-ins, one by Kay Ellen King on hole #14, which I witnessed, and one by Mo McNamara on hole # 16. Good going girls!

We had a nice chicken caesar buffet where you could fix yourself a salad or make a wrap. It was nice to have different choices for lunch.

After the awards were given out from last week's play, Shelly Cohee, one of the many volunteers for the "Rally for a

Cure" day, ran through a checklist of people to contact for continued support. Lynda Hetrick asked all committees to get with those they are working with regarding decorations, cake, etc. I'm sure that all will go well next week.

After business was all wrapped up, quite a few of us went back out for another round. We never want to waste a great day.

That's all "fore" now.

## FOX RUN GOLF

Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, June 12, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Gust and Griffin with 15, Marshall and Hall with 13, Baetens and Bradley with 12, Ostling and J. McKindles with 9, Upton and Ferguson with 8 and K. Freer and Longendyke with 6. Baetens had

a low net score of 31. Longendyke had a birdie on hole #15.

In Flight 2, DeMassa and Willikins had a score of 17, Sullivan and M. McKindles had 17, Finkbeiner and Diponio had 13, Baker and Baldwin had 8, Coors and B. Freer had 4 and Lederman and Bailey had 4. M.

McKindles had a low net score of 35. Freer had a birdie on hole #13.

In Flight 3, the team of Patchin and Deloge came in with 19, Hess and Spangler with 18, Koutnik and Summerix with 12, Nester and Close with 9, Hanson and Walper with 3 and Kelsey and Funkey with 2. Koutnik had a low net score of 28.

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File No. 07-7433-CH

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Honorable Dennis F. Murphy (P31907)  
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**UNAPPROVED**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Janisse and Musselman.  
Absent: None.  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Public comment heard.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by George, to accept consent agenda, May Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for June, and the Treasurer's Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to approve for payment the invoices from Burnham and Flower in the amount of \$766.00 for the Fire/EMS Provident VOIL policy premium, the maintenance agreement renewal for the generator in the amount of \$506.00 and \$900.00 for the required yearly "fit test" for the firefighters face masks. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to accept the estimate from GEO Landscaping for work to be done at Pioneer Cemetery to facilitate the water project underway there. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Luck, and seconded by

George, to approve for purchase the anti-virus software from Dell, Inc., in the amount of \$341.99 for the township computers, to pay the invoice from Richard Deuell for work done on the Maptitude Section Zoning Maps in the amount of \$500.00, and to pay the yearly dues to the Michigan Townships Association in the amount of \$1,608.30. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to support the bid of Terry Wright for a position on the Michigan Par Plan Board of Directors. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Janisse, and seconded by Kozlowski, to support the proposed use of mediation to resolve the issues between all parties involved in the SMR, Inc., issue, with the cost to be covered by the Township up to \$5,000.00. Roll call vote: Kozlowski: yes, Luck: no, George: yes, Janisse: yes, and Musselman: yes. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to accept the proposal for a new copier for the Township offices from A-Tech Office Equipment in the amount of \$2,750.00, plus a service contract for one year in the amount of \$375.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Public comment heard.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

## MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mort-

gage made by Joel Avalos and Lisa G. Avalos, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2006 and recorded July 5, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 230, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-OPT1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine and 95/100 Dollars (\$147,969.95) including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 9, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 158, Indian Glens of AuSable Unit Number 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: June 5, 2008  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
File No. 221.6246

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William H. Stubblefield and Karla D. Stubblefield, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated July 9, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 2, 2001, in Liber 0546, Page(s) 451, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$71,807.21, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by William H. Stubblefield and Karla D. Stubblefield, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.), together with interest at 9.50 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on July 23, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that

being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

NORTH 1/2 OF LOT NUMBERED 25, MCNAMARA'S VALLEY SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 68, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, which also includes any interest Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.) may have in the 2000 Patriot Mobile Home, Serial Number LPP10867BAIN.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.

Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp.)

By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

Dated: June 13, 2008

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# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 08-7416-DE  
Estate of Noreen Harmer  
Date of birth: 08/09/1949  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Noreen Harmer, who lived at 7424 County Rd. 612, Frederic MI 49733, died 03/28/2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Arthur G. Canfield, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 4-24-08  
Attorney  
Karen E. Wells-Krusell  
P42432  
P.O. Box 1603  
Gaylord, MI 49734  
(989) 732-9488

Personal representative  
Arthur G. Canfield  
4860 Sand Lake Rd.  
Florence, Wisconsin 54121  
(715) 696-3964

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 49, SHERWOOD FOREST #2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL §600.3241a(1)(C) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:  
JOHN R. TUCKER, P37348  
WINEGARDEN, HALEY, LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C.  
G-9460 S. SAGINAW STREET, SUITE A  
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439  
(810) 767-3600

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MICHIGAN, BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 342.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 319.04 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST (RECORDED AS DUE WEST) 342.43 FEET TO THE CENTER OF BABBITT ROAD; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 317.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE COUNTY ROAD OVER THE NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY 33 FEET THEREOF.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2008  
US BANK, NA  
Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, MI 48075

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06/19/2008, 06/26/2008, 07/03/2008  
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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leah M. Deardorff an Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2007, and recorded on June 29, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 524, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen And 41/100 Dollars (\$84,413.41), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 2, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 3, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #203692F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Damian Coon, A Married man joined by his spouse, Lynn Coon, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2003, and recorded on December 17, 2003 in Liber 662 on Page 294, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Six And 14/100 Dollars (\$76,836.14), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the

place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Janice Manor, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of plats, page 22, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #205129F01

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF MORTGAGOR IS IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on August 18, 2006, by Maurice A. Sheko and Patricia A. Sheko, husband and wife, as Mortgagor, given by them to First National Bank of America, whose address is 241 E. Saginaw Hwy., Suite 600, P.O. Box 980, East Lansing, Michigan 48826-0980, as Mortgagee, and recorded on October 11, 2006, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 683, Page 611, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One and 08/100 Dollars (\$36,531.08); and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Crawford County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS:

PARCEL 1  
Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 13, T 28 N, R 4 W, thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 57 seconds West along the West section line 2454.17 feet; thence North 52 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds East 179.91 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 52 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds East 797.65 feet; thence North 88 degrees 42 minutes 11 seconds East 572.44 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 510.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds West 1206.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2  
Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 13, T28N, R4W, thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 57 seconds West along the West section line 2454.17 feet; thence North 52 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds East 977.56 feet; thence North 23 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East 531.65 feet; thence North 12 degrees 05 minutes 47 seconds East 458.66 feet; thence North 9 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds East 195.32 feet; thence North 32 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East 88.49 feet; thence North 57 degrees 59 minutes

30 seconds West 35.54 feet; thence North 2 degrees 34 minutes 04 seconds East 52.02 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 16 seconds East 212.62 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 1243.47 feet; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 26 seconds East along the West 1/8 line 1243.47 feet; thence South 86 degrees 42 minutes 11 seconds West 572.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known address: vacant land off Hawk Road.  
Tax parcel numbers 031-013-010-039-00 and 031-013-010-040-00.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale.

Dated: May 16, 2008

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C.  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA  
Benjamin J. Price  
of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
313 S. Washington Square  
Lansing, MI 48933  
(517) 371-8253

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph R. Bresette, And Theresa Bresette, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2004, and recorded on May 25, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 487, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five And 35/100 Dollars (\$53,465.35), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the South 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the Northeast corner thereof and running thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes West on the North line thereof 743.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes West 160 feet; thence South 0 degrees 02 minutes East, 660.7 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes East, 160 feet; thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes West 660.7 feet to the place of beginning, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #205430F01

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## MORTGAGE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Donna R. Harrington to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated May 15, 1995 and was recorded on May 17, 1995 in Liber 394 on pages 10 through 13 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and 35/100 (\$85,478.35) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 25, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 8% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ANTHONY W. MCCLLENHAN, A SINGLE MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2005, and recorded on August 31, 2005, in Liber 677, on Page 188, and assigned by said mortgagee to US BANK, NA, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$63,818.78), including interest at 6.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 2, 2008

Said premises are situated in Crawford County, Michigan and described as: PARCEL A-1: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MAPLE FOREST, TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY.

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lawrence J. Julian, Married and Janet K. Julian a/k/a Janet Julian, non-obligor spouse/owner to The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2001 and recorded November 5, 2001 in Liber 558 Page 397 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A., as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, by assignment dated August 28, 2007 and recorded September 11, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 476, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$116,273.49) including interest 11.259% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 16, 2008. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 100 feet of the South 800 feet of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Commonly known as 3563 N Manistee River, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: JUNE 5, 2008 The Bank of New York, as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 08-93751 ASAP# 2786716 06/12/2008,

## NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Monday, June 30, 2008  
Place: Beaver Creek Township Hall  
8888 S. Grayling Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Time: 7:00 PM

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk 7 days prior to meeting.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

## CRAWFORD COUNTY TIRE CLEANUP Saturday, June 21, 2008 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Crawford County Courthouse Parking Lot

Residents and property owners of Crawford County may dispose of junk tires at no cost to them. If you have SIX (6) or fewer tires you may drop them off during the cleanup. Seven (7) or more tires require an approval form to be submitted and approved by your respective Township Supervisor or Grayling City Manager before you can bring tires in for disposal. If you have tires to dispose of and you do not have the means to load or transport them to the cleanup please call your township office or the Grayling City Office with your information before the day of the cleanup, we will do everything possible to pick up the tires and haul them into the cleanup.

Please understand that the money to pay for this project comes from various agencies within Crawford County and is limited to tires that are being removed from within this county only. We reserve the right to check driver's licenses to verify residency. If you are a property owner from Crawford County and live outside the county a copy of a recent tax bill with the same name as your driver's license may be required to dispose of tires.

Tires may be on rims and size is not an issue. It is possible that this is the last free tire cleanup for the county so please do not put off disposing of any tires you may have. We reserve the right to refuse your tires if we exceed capacity on the semi-trailers. Businesses selling or installing tires must pre-register to dispose of tires. We also reserve the right to limit the number of tires taken in and may initiate a charge for disposal by commercial tire businesses.

Volunteers are welcome please call Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright at 989-348-4361 or Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Lee Riley at 989-275-8878 for information. C.A.S.D. and Gerrish-Higgins students needing Community Service time are also welcome to volunteer for credit.

## Grayling Charter Township Seeks Bids

The Charter Township of Grayling is seeking bids for the performance of a comprehensive energy audit in the town hall located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

This audit should identify specific building and mechanical deficiencies with respect to the heating, lighting and cooling systems. This audit should identify where the building is energy deficient, how much energy is being wasted through our current systems, specific recommendations on how the building and mechanical systems can be upgraded to be as energy efficient as possible.

We are looking for specific, individual enhancement or replacement recommendations for items like building insulation, window treatments, lighting, furnace, hot water system, air conditioning system, etc.

We want a detailed report based on expert analysis and heat loss data, based on the latest technology in thermal imaging.

Please send sealed bids to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738, prior to the opening on July 16, 2008 at 10:15 a.m. in the township boardroom. Please contact the supervisor if you have questions, at (989) 348-4361. Grayling Charter Township reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.



# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melvin Lloyd, Married, Norma Brown Lloyd, fka Norma Brown, Married, original mortgagor(s), to JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2006, and recorded on August 3, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 633, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Six And 16/100 Dollars (\$50,006.16), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North half of the East half of the East half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #204850F01

-5-12-19-26

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ernest Balch a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2006, and recorded on June 9, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 883, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two And 33/100 Dollars (\$72,952.33), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 9, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 28, Roffee's Addition to Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #147968F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brett Stahl AKA Brett C. Stahl, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 17, 2006, and recorded on February 22, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 898, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six And 40/100 Dollars (\$69,296.40), including interest at 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 2, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 being and lying North of the County Road, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Except the West 5 Rods thereof

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC G 248.593.1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #203611F01

-29-5-12-19

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

### PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 267, the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the dates, time and place of all the Regular meetings during the 2008-2009 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 County Road 612, Frederic, Mich 49733. Phone (989) 348-8778, Building and Zoning (989) 348-9940, Fax (989) 348-7365.

2. All regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month except for the October meeting, which will be on the 2nd Tuesday, at 7:00 P.M. on the following dates:

July 14, 2008	January 12, 2009
August 11, 2008	February 9, 2009
September 8, 2008	March 9, 2009
October 14, 2008 (Tuesday)	April 13, 2009
November 10, 2008	May 11, 2009
December 8, 2008	June 8, 2009

Nancy L. Bindschattel  
Frederic Township Clerk  
P.O. Box 78  
Frederic, MI 49733

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David E. Lepsy, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to First Finance, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 1997, and recorded on August 28, 1997 in Liber 436 on Page 484, and assigned by mesne assignments to EMC Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four And 90/100 Dollars (\$13,754.90), including interest at 12.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 2, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 Degrees 56 Minutes East 258.80 Feet for the Point of beginning, Thence continuing North along North/South 1/4 line to R.R. Right of Way, Thence Continuing along said Right of Way to a point 351.34 Feet Southeasterly of East/West 1/4 Line, Thence North 89 Degrees 12 Minutes West 199.05 Feet, Thence South 6 Degrees 46 minutes East 248.2 Feet, Thence North 83 Degrees 14 Minutes East to the point of beginning. All being North and East of Sherwood Forest Subdivision and South and West of the R.R. Right of Way

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC H 248.593.1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #204275F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jordon Theodore Grala, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 2007, and recorded on March 13, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 680, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Aurora Loan Services, LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One And 95/100 Dollars (\$107,861.95), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 16, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, ALSO Known as Parcel "H".

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC L 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #206389F01

-12-19-26-3

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clara Silk, original mortgagor(s), to Aggressive Mortgage Co., original mortgagee, dated March 30, 1998, and recorded on April 6, 1998 in Liber 450, page 490, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, Unicor Mortgage, Inc., Affidavit of Lost Assignment of Mortgage recorded on February 1, 2007 in Liber 686, Page 130, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. recorded on January 15, 1999 in Liber 471, Page 546, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, EMC Mortgage Corp. recorded on February 1, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 131, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, UM Acquisitions, LLC recorded on September 28, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 721, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, UM Capital, LLC recorded on September 28, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 722, Crawford County Records. Assignee of mortgage by assignment, Paul Walper recorded on May 9, 2008, in Liber 692, Page 600, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight and 67/100 (\$18,888.67) Dollars, including interest at 13.956 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Circuit Court of Crawford County, in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 2, 2008.

Said property is located in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan described as:

Commencing at a point 297 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, T25N, R2W; running thence East 80 rods; thence South 132 feet; thence West 80 rods; thence North 132 feet to the place of beginning, including the 1976 Parkwood mobile home, serial no. 7014 P241, permanently attached as part of the real property. Commonly known as 11295 Willow Rd.

tax i.d. no. 20-062-036-007-050-00.

The redemption period is six months from the date of sale, unless determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.2341a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from date of sale.

Dated: May 23, 2008  
HESS, HESS & DANIEL, P.C.  
BY: SCOTT L. HESS  
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
989-275-5184

-5-12-19-26

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen R. Schultes and Irene C. Schultes, his wife, and Joyce I. Janca, an unmarried woman with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2005, and recorded on April 18, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 17, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2005-5 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty And 26/100 Dollars (\$112,960.36), including interest at 7.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel AA-1: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan Described as: Beginning at South 1/4 Corner of Section 6; thence South 89 Degrees 4 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 1316.40 Feet to point of beginning; thence South 89 Degrees 4 Minutes 40

Seconds West, 199.55 Feet; thence North 0 Degrees 24 Minutes 53 Seconds East, 319.79 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 4 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 70 Feet; thence North 0 Degrees 24 Minutes 53 Seconds East, 319.79 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees 5 Minutes 30 Seconds East, 129.60 Feet; thence South 0 Degrees 25 Minutes 0 Seconds West, 639.67 Feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 19, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #203453F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew S. Beattie a/k/a Matt S. Beattie, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2007, and recorded on December 17, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 603, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six And 26/100 Dollars (\$43,466.26), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 23, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South on the 1/8"-line, 400 feet to the point of beginning, thence East 125 feet, thence South to North right of way line of Cameron Bridge Road; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line to a point directly South of the point of beginning, thence North to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

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Dated: June 19, 2008  
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Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #207111F01

-19-26-3-10

### INVITATION TO BID

#### Crawford County Crawford County Animal Shelter Entrance Drive and Parking Lot Paving Grayling, Michigan

Crawford County will accept sealed bids at the Crawford County Office, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, until 2:00 P.M. local time, Friday, July 11, 2008 for the Crawford County Animal Shelter - Entrance Drive and Parking Lot Paving project. Work is to be completed by August 29, 2008.

The project scope consists of grading, concrete curb and gutter, aggregate, HMA and restoration at the existing gravel entrance drive and parking lot for the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

The bidding documents may be examined at the office of the Engineer, **Northwest Design Group, Inc.** 2940 Parkview Drive, Petoskey, Michigan, 49770. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$15.00 per set.

Bids must be made upon the appropriate bidding forms. All bids must be plainly marked as to their content. A certified check or bidder's bond for the sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the total bid will be required with each bid.

The bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount.

No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days after the bid opening date. Crawford County reserves the right to waive any irregularities or technicalities, and to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in their best interest.

Paul Compo, Controller  
May, 2008

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET

South Branch Township residents be notified the **Zoning Board of Appeals** will be holding a **Public Hearing on July 14, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.** in the South Branch Township Hall, located at 5245 N. M-18, to hear the following case:

2008 ZBA Owners: Al & Carol DePolo  
1977 Chalmers Drive West  
Rochester, MI 48309

Gary Fox Burder  
1739 Clearwater Trail  
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Address: 11474 Red Pine Drive  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Parcel #20-063-001-030-00

The Petitioners are requesting a variance to build a structure that has a less than 100 ft. setback from the AuSable River Mainstream.

Text and maps may be examined at the South Branch Township office during normal business hours. (M-F, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to South Branch Township Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653. Telephone 989-275-8232.

Phil Verdui  
South Branch Township  
Zoning Administrator



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
June 20, 1985

The Grayling Railroad depot will be painted Navajo red with white trim. Camp Lehman work crews began scraping and painting last Thursday. Grayling Rotary member Randy Thompson said a red base with white trim was the leading response from the community survey.

One of the first cabins built in the county was moved last week. The cabin, built by John Stephan Sr. in 1896, is owned by Pat and Bernie Fowler. They had it moved about 75 yards, as they consolidate lands and buildings at Edgewater along the AuSable, near Stephan Bridge. The cabin was one of the first fishing lodges built along the river and it was too close to the original house to meet current zoning regulations as a separate dwelling.

An open house ceremony was held on June 14 for Kenquest House, a home for pregnant teenagers and their babies.

Mary Skinner, 75, a Frederic resident, accomplished a significant and unusual goal for someone her age when she successfully completed the GED test at Kirtland Community College. Skinner's test scores were above the average in spite of her being out of the classroom for 60 years.

Dee VanNuck, Gerry VanSickle and Rhea Gierke received their

Foundations of Banking diplomas on June 11. The three completed 12 credit hours from the American Institute of Banking through Kirtland Community College.

Brenda Prause and Damon Thayer received the first ever Viking Arts Awards from Crawford County Arts Council members George Morse and Sherry Haag.

An effort to recall the entire Lovells Township Board has been started by a group called the Lovells Committee of Concerned Citizens. This group filed, on June 14, their proposed recall petitions with the county elections commission. The commission is made up of Emil Kraus, the county probate judge, Joe Wakeley, the county treasurer and Beth Wieland, the county clerk.

46 Years Ago  
June 21, 1962

Fred Welsh was at the Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island last Friday, attending the convention of the Automobile Dealers Association.

The public is welcome at the Grayling Country Club. Green fees are \$1.50 for nine holes, \$2.50 for all day, and after 5 p.m., it is \$1.

The Harrison Goodhues are erecting a deck terrace in front of their home on the AuSable River. New and more useful telephone

numbers are scheduled for Grayling on Sept. 16. The new numbering plan, called All Number Calling (ANC), means all Grayling phones will be identified by seven numbers instead of the present two numbers.

Two cottages on the AuSable River near Grayling are among five northern Michigan properties which the State Highway Department will offer at a public auction. The two cottages on the AuSable River are on the I-75 freeway, about one mile east of Grayling. Minimum price on the one is \$5,550. It includes a one acre lot, a four room and bath, log construction cottage with 175 feet of frontage on the river. The second has a minimum price of \$3,250. It includes 1.5 acres of land, a four room log construction cottage and a second building which is a combined guest house, garage and workshop. It has 220 feet of river frontage.

Elmer Fenton drove his daughter, Donna Jean, and Janet Blaauw, daughter of the Fred Blaauws of Maple Forest, to Girls' State in Ann Arbor.

69 Years Ago  
June 22, 1939

Grayling was again in the limelight last Friday when Pauline Merrill was elected as one of the ladies in waiting to the cherry queen in Traverse City.

The Esbern Olson shoe store is just about ready for occupancy and will open for business next week.

Paul Feldhauser and Jesse Bobenmoyer were appointed

manager and cashier-clerk of the local liquor store to succeed Leo Schram and Wilfred Laurant. After the first day, Mr. Bobenmoyer decided he didn't like the job and resigned. Alvin LaChappelle is now the cashier.

Wright and Dwight Merrill, twins, are now clerking at the A&P store.

Some 680 Boy Scouts, comprising 36 troops, attended the annual three-day Camporee of the Summer Trails Council in Grayling, at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

Billy Green, of Detroit, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen.

92 Years Ago  
June 22, 1916

Six or seven thousand of Michigan's youths have arrived in Grayling. Where there was calm and quiet at Portage Lake there is now a bustling military training camp.

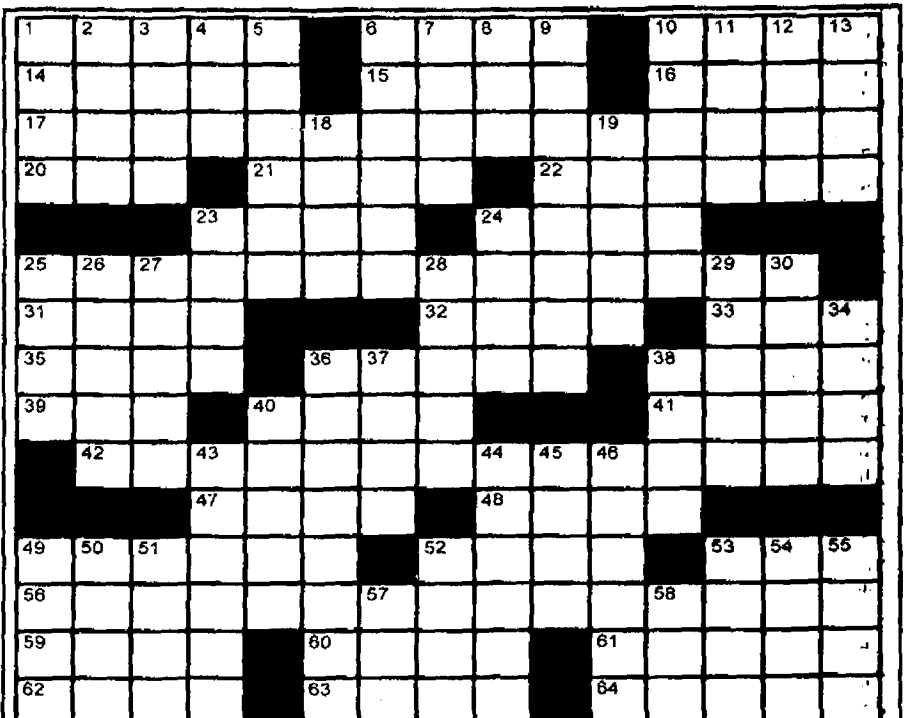
Miss Metha Hatch has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Sorenson Bros. store and Miss Hulda Sivrais has accepted the position and commenced her duties on Monday.

Rasmus Jorgenson and Algot Sorenson are driving new Ford cars.

The Salling Hanson Co. has purchased a Ford truck to take care of the Portage Lake trade.

A dry meeting was held Thursday evening at the Temple theatre for the purpose of organizing a county committee. The meeting was made up mostly of ladies.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Buffalo
6. Baby holder
10. Extinguish
14. Cocoon dwellers
15. "Laughable Lyrics" writer
16. Sixth month of the ecclesiastical year in the Jewish calendar
17. Eating disorder
20. Big \_\_\_ Conference
21. Get ready, for short
22. Foot
23. Wild sweet cherry used as stock for grafting
24. Asian tongue
25. The Thursday before Easter
31. Creole vegetable
32. "Not on \_\_\_!" ("No way!")
33. \_\_\_ green
35. Habeas corpus, e.g.
36. Evening hour
38. Banquet
39. "My boy"
40. Helper
41. Mercury, for one
42. Extinct robust human of Middle Paleolithic
47. Bank claim
48. Conceal
49. Decorate with gold leaf
52. Deuce topper
53. Decline
56. Resistance to aggressive selling practices
59. Capital of ancient Chinese empire
60. \_\_\_-Altaic languages
61. Deprive of heat?
62. "Desire Under the \_\_\_"
63. Used as fertilizer for soils deficient in lime
64. Magicians

### Down

1. Clash
2. Air

3. Abreast of
4. Blemish
5. Looked furtively
6. Patron
7. Acquire
8. "At Seventeen" singer Janis
9. Lay members of a male religious order
10. Completely wanting or lacking
11. "Thanks \_\_\_"
12. Disorder
13. Latitude
18. Inside shot?
19. Certain tribute
23. Buzzing pest
24. IV part
25. Cuts (down)
26. Canton neighbor
27. Liquid excretory product
28. A possessor
29. Celery
30. "Fiddler on the Roof" role
34. Long, long time
36. Small drum with two heads and a snare stretched across the lower head
37. "Our Time in \_\_\_" (10,000 Maniacs album)
38. "Over" follower in the first line of "The Caissons Go Rolling Along"
40. Dye-yielding shrubs
43. Martians and such
44. Almost pleasurable sensation of fright
45. Goes quickly
46. Innermost sanctuary in ancient temples
49. \_\_\_ quam videri (North Carolina's motto)
50. Catch
51. Glamorous
52. Boris Godunov, for one
53. Catch
54. A lot of lot
55. Beauties
57. Victorian, for one
58. Alicia of "Falcon Crest"

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Biscuit Bread Pudding

- 12 frozen buttermilk biscuits (from 16-oz. bag)
- 8 eggs
- 4 1/2 cups milk
- 2/3 cup sugar

Heat oven to 350° F. Bake biscuits as directed. Cool completely, about 20 minutes. Meanwhile, generously spray twelve 10-oz. custard cups or twelve 4 1/2 x 1 1/4-inch disposable foil tart pans with cooking spray. In large bowl, beat eggs. Add milk, sugar, raisins, cinnamon and vanilla; mix well. Cut baked biscuits into 1-inch cubes. Add to egg mixture; mix well. Let stand 5 minutes. Divide biscuit mixture evenly among custard cups. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until set. With knife or metal spatula, loosen edges of each pudding; slide onto dessert plate. Drizzle with warm topping.

- 2/3 cup raisins
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Caramel topping, warmed, if desired

Prep Time: 20 Min  
Start to Finish  
1 Hour 15 Min

Makes 12 Servings

### FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

### SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

BOLTS	NAIL	SAND PAPER
DRILL	NUTS	SAW
HAMMER	PLIERS	SCREW
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THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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The shelter has several beautiful kittens waiting for new homes. They are active and sweet and perfect. June is adopt a shelter cat month so come on in and see the fantastic felines here waiting for loving new homes! Make a kitten your friend today!

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6/10	73	61	0.09	High 71	High 78	High 77	High 81	High 80	High 79
6/11	72	52	0.49	Low 51	Low 56	Low 55	Low 58	Low 58	Low 58
6/12	70	51	0	Scattered Showers	Isolated Thunder Storms	Scattered Thunder Storms	Isolated Thunder Storms	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
6/13	78	51	3.80						
6/14	79	56	0.04						
6/15	79	55	0.55						
6/16	76	52	0.29						

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 19, 2008

<p><b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22–January 19 Relationship concerns fade and health woes ease. Get out the party hats and horns, Capricorn. A true-blue friend sees you through a crisis at work.</p>	<p><b>ARIES</b> March 21–April 19 Privacy is at a premium this week as friends and family pop by. Be grateful for the company, Aries, and steal some time for yourself later.</p>	<p><b>CANCER</b> June 22–July 22 Damage control time, Cancer. You stepped on someone's toes too many times, and amends must be made right away. A gift will show your sincerity.</p>	<p><b>LIBRA</b> September 23–October 22 Oh my, Libra. An old friend is on a short rope and you must help them keep their promise. Be strong and stand firm in their moment of weakness. They will thank you later.</p>
<p><b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20–February 18 The rays of summer beckon you to play. Go ahead and live a little, Aquarius. If you can't say something nice at work, then don't say anything at all.</p>	<p><b>TAURUS</b> April 20–May 20 In the mood to stir things up? Start at work where the progress of others is lagging. Do whatever it takes, Taurus, to get the ball rolling again.</p>	<p><b>LEO</b> July 23–August 22 Out of your element? Follow your instincts. What others have to say is important, but should not be your guide. Make up your own mind, Leo.</p>	<p><b>SCORPIO</b> October 23–November 21 A stellar review highlights the week. Celebrate, Scorpio, by throwing a party after work. A pesky problem at home is rectified quickly with some ingenuity.</p>
<p><b>PISCES</b> February 19–March 20 A-ha, Pisces. You elude trouble at every turn, until a young friend comes to you for help. Be there for them but don't get involved. It is their problem.</p>	<p><b>GEMINI</b> May 21–June 21 Promises, promises, Gemini. You've broken too many lately, and you're becoming unreliable. Make a change for the better. A deadline draws near.</p>	<p><b>VIRGO</b> August 23–September 22 Good news regarding your career is headed your way. Enjoy, Virgo. Clarity comes when you least expect it and a project moves right along.</p>	<p><b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22–December 21 Home improvement plans call for some creative planning in order to meet the budget. Put on your thinking cap, Sagittarius, and do some research for inspiration.</p>



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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**MOBILE HOME** 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08t/f/1)

### 1. Real Estate

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### 1. Real Estate

**RIVERFRONT HOME** 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, great views! Walkout basement has family room/fireplace w/wood insert, 2 additional bedrooms (office, den?) laundry, storage. 2-car attached. Large pole building. 348-8524. (3/20/08t/f/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06t/f/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**20 ACRES HARDWOODS** Paved road, power, phone, \$46,000 - lowest price in Kalkaska County. Owner's web site: [www.SellingOurLand.com](http://www.SellingOurLand.com). Joseph after 10 a.m. 425-881-8017. (-5-12-19-26/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**THIS AUSALE RIVER HOME** has over 175 feet of river frontage, and is only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 square foot wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 square foot 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located on the east branch, 1 mile north of Mercy hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn is watered from an underground sprinkler system and looks like a well maintained golf course. Price has been reduced from \$239,500 down to \$199,500. Lets talk. Call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (3/13/08t/f/1)

**NEW 2,400 sq. ft. 1/2 log home** located in Deerfield Estates off 4 Mile Rd. 28 x 28 attached garage, shed, Trex decking, 3 carpeted bedrooms, 2 tiled bathrooms, knotty pine interior. First floor, 2 bedrooms, laundry room, open kitchen, dining / family room, wood flooring, wet bar island, log stairs & railing. Upstairs loft overlooks family room, master suite and den. \$205,000. 989-348-2635. (sgf-19-26/1)

**3 BEDROOM** 2 bath home, 2 1/2 acres, 2 car garage. Possible land contract. \$69,900. Contact Todd Jansen at ReMax of Higgins Lake, 989-205-2657. (-12-19/1)

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Many possibilities for this prime located property in downtown Grayling. Professional office space with room for 4 offices plus meeting room for retail. Newly remodeled in 2007 and wheelchair accessible. #5964 \$139,900

Call **Pete Kocenas**  
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989-344-1800  
Grayling

### PUBLIC AUCTION

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
**CRAWFORD COUNTY COURT HOUSE**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M.**

Property is located at: 748 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, Michigan

The sale will be held at the Crawford County Court House in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court

Minimum bid: \$31,291.00

Property sells "As Is"  
The house is a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home  
Lot Size: 38,580 sq. ft.

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 560.3241a(1)(C) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale.

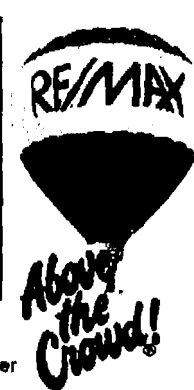
Terms: Certified funds delivered to the Sheriff at the sale.

For more details contact -  
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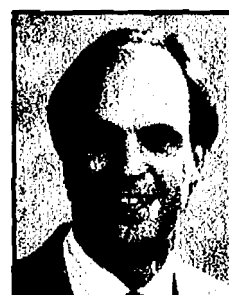


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### LAKE MARGRETHE

**100' FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MARGRETHE!** Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and beautiful brick fireplace for those cozy evenings. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths offers 2,000 sq. ft. Wet bar. Snack bar. Master suite offers large walk-in closet and sunken tub with separate shower. Interior offers cedar and drywall. New roof on house and garage. Walk-out patio doors onto large deck. Paver side walks. Sprinkler system. 2 car detached garage. Black top driveway. Beautifully landscaped. CS-2551 \$524,000



### REDUCED

**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** 3 bedroom, 2 baths offers full basement has recreational room with kitchen and bar. New maple cabinets in kitchen with lots of counter space. Appliances included. Fireplace with stone surround. Double lot close to town on paved road. Move in condition. CS-2683 \$119,500

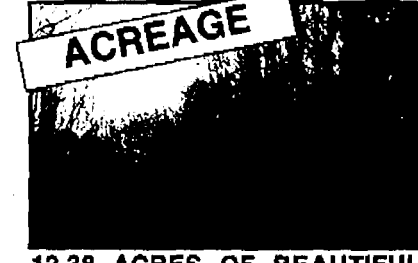


### AUSALE RIVERFRONT

**"PRICED TO SELL" UNFINISHED RIVERFRONT CUSTOM HOME** 140' frontage on the south branch of AUSALE RIVER. 2,400 s.f. unfinished custom home. 3 B/R & 2 baths. 19x30 living room featuring impressive vaulted ceiling, open staircases, and large natural fireplace. 14x16 riverside deck & 12x14 two story shed. This custom riverfront home is priced to sell with great potential to gain a huge equity for the energetic buyer. Kitchen cabinets upstairs included. CH-2681 \$99,900

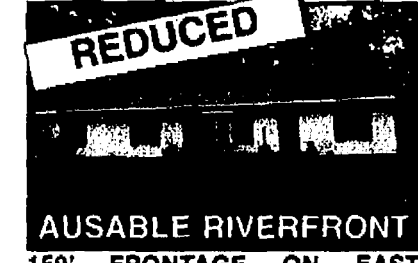


**EXTREMELY WELL MAINTAINED HOME** 2 bedroom, 2 full baths offers 980 sq. ft. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, walkout patio door onto side deck. Beautiful kitchen with ample cupboards and kitchen island. Natural gas heat and central air, vinyl siding and vinyl thermo windows. Insulated skirting. Cement driveway and sidewalks. 2 car detached garage with electric door opener and work bench. Nicely landscaped. A must see. CS-2604 \$56,000



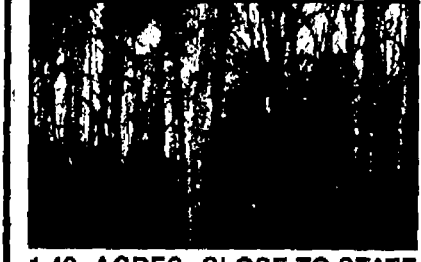
### ACREAGE

**12.38 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL ROLLING HARDWOODS** Tree cover has a mixture of beautiful hardwoods standing in a rolling terrain. There is electricity at the road. Close to state land and snowmobile trails. CS-2424 \$29,900

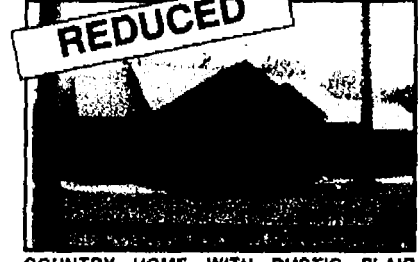


### REDUCED

**159' FRONTAGE ON EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSALE RIVER** 1,881 s.f. home featuring 3 bedrooms and two baths with natural burning fireplace. 16' x 24' riverside family room with French doors. Bow window in dining room. Contents are Negotiable!! CH-2664 \$114,900



**1.42 ACRES CLOSE TO STATE LAND AND SNOWMOBILE TRAILS** Lots 15 and 16 located on Twin Peaks No. 1. Rolling terrain covered with Hardwoods, with access road on Wayland Road. Nice building site. CS-2615 \$5,000



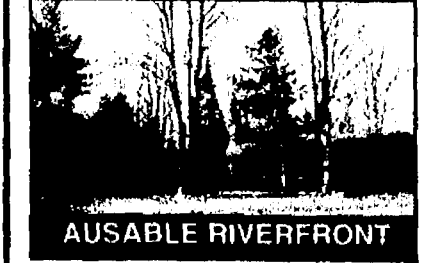
### REDUCED

**COUNTRY HOME WITH RUSTIC FLAIR** Spacious 2,300 s.f. home with 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Featuring vaulted ceilings, trapezoid and bow windows, partially finished basement, custom ceramic tile and pine flooring, hickory cabinets, gas fieldstone fireplace, and knotty pine interior. Master bedroom suite with large walk-in closet, stand up shower, and garden tub. French doors onto tiered decking with hot tub. Seller is a licensed Realtor by the State of Michigan. CH-2608 \$289,900

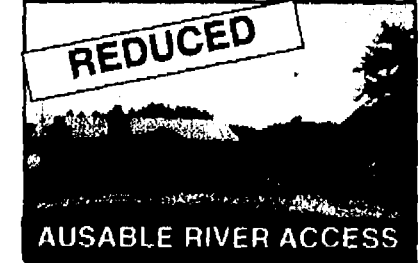


### AUSALE RIVERFRONT

**LOG HOME ON THE BANKS OF THE AUSALE RIVER** with 175' frontage. 1,832 s.f. with two bedrooms, two baths, and full basement. Den could be third bedroom. Home features gorgeous field stone fireplace and refinished hardwood floors. Kitchen has knotty pine, ceramic tile, and all appliances. Sunroom with wood stove leading onto 12 x 28 riverside deck. Den could be third bedroom. 24 x 24 garage with circle blacktop drive. CH-2673 \$199,500



**RUSTIC RIVERFRONT CEDAR HOME** 152 feet on the famous AUSALE River with .81 acres very close to snowmobile trails. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath offers 1,100 square feet of quality living space. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings and fireplace. Home comes completely furnished and is in move in condition. Private setting on dead end road. CS-2541 \$158,000



### REDUCED

**CLOSE ACCESS TO AUSALE RIVER!** Well maintained property on blacktop road. Large pine in front yard. 720 s.f., 2 bedrooms, and 1 bath. Knotty pine interior walls and wood stove in living room. CH-2581 \$45,900



### AUSALE RIVERFRONT

**184' FRONTAGE WITH 2.1 ACRES ON THE UPPER AUSALE RIVER** Mainstream adjoining Hanson State Game Reserve. 1,847 s.f. home with 2-3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths custom built by Schriber Construction. CH-2671 \$252,900

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**Excellent Business Opportunity** in the City of Grayling. Professional building featuring 12,960 Sq Ft, air conditioned, and paved parking lot just off the I-75 Business Loop. Natural gas, city water and sewer. Available for sale or lease. Possible land contract. #6000 \$675,000

**Nice, clean 2002, 2 bedroom two bath mobile** on .35 acres in Grayling Twp. Home features split floor plan, beautiful flower gardens, patio, near AUSALE River and minutes from town. #6001 \$45,000.00

**LAND CONTRACT TERMS AVAILABLE!** 10% down, \$550.00 per month at 7% interest rate with a 5 year balloon. Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath home with air conditioning, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, and huge living room with cathedral ceilings. #5852 \$59,900.00

**2 bedroom, 2 bath home, only lived in 3 months, 1188 square feet, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, 2 car attached garage in nice small subdivision, 2 miles from Higgins Lake.** #5826 \$84,000

**Beautiful sunsets can be yours on 53 feet of east shore Lake Margrethe frontage with a 360 foot deep lot. Two bedrooms, one bath and a 2 car garage. Cement patio between house and garage is 13 x 13. #5872 \$309,000**

**Quality built home in very pretty setting on 2.46 acres w/storage galore! Featuring a cut stone fireplace, attached heated 26x30 garage w/upstairs work shop, a 16x28 garage, industrial steel roof, hot water heat. Flip switch for generator should the electricity go out. #5933 \$128,000**

**Well maintained home in the city of Grayling across the street from the Catholic Church. Close to everything. Ideal for the growing family, short commute to drop the kids off to school. Four bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths. #5768 \$65,000**

**Clean and well maintained Mobile with a view of Cub Lake across the road from Cub Lake access site. Natural gas, includes appliances, 4 piece bath. #5952 \$36,000**

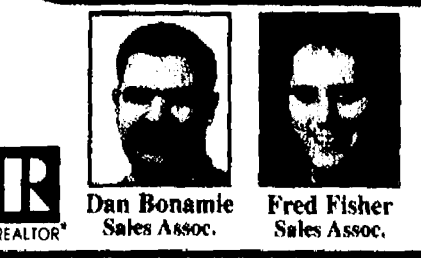
**Cabin on 40 acres surrounded by state land! Cottage has 2 bedrooms and a combined kitchen living room area, electricity and year round access! There is an outside hand pump well, and a bath with a path. What a great package! #5418 \$109,000**

**Nice older mobile home on 1.4 acres about 5 miles east of Frederic on 612, surrounded by thousands of acres of state land, great for hunting, fishing or snowmobiling. Cute older heated garage out back, cool retro appliances...only #5937 \$25,900**

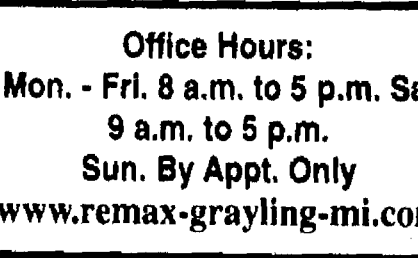
**Secluded feeling on a nicely landscaped parcel over an acre in size, & just a mile out of town! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, living & family rooms, fenced yard, garden area, large deck, workshop AND a full second level to the garage! #5911 \$125,000**

**Stunning Lake Margrethe setting, expansive lakeside yard and 2,310 sq. ft. Features 4 bedroom, 3 baths, garage and beautiful kitchen. #5858 \$450,000**

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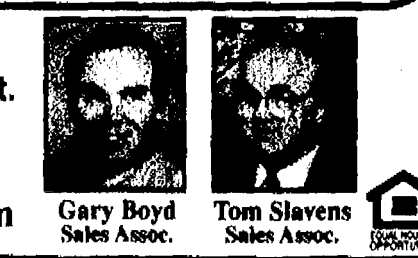


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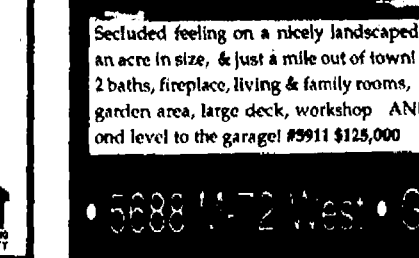


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**FOR SALE** 2 bedroom newly constructed home, 2x6 exterior walls, 5 miles east. Public and private river access. \$109,000. 348-4840. (-19-26-3-10/1)

**2. For Rent**

## COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT

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**348-4716**

**3. Employment****1. Real Estate**

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION** Friday, June 27, noon. 2993 Creekview Dr., Warblers Hideaway Subdivision, Lovells Twp., Grayling. 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2002 Fall Creek manufactured home & 4 car garage. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 9 8 9 - 8 4 8 - 5 1 5 8, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-19/1)

**2. For Rent**

**Brand new 3 BR, 2 bath town home**  
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**3. Employment****1. Real Estate**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 4 bedroom stone house, 2 car garage, steel roof, large yard. New paint, carpet. Large items replaced, well, drain field, furnace and more. \$75,000, call 989-348-5587. (-19-26/1)

**2. For Rent**

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06f/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** in Roscommon, great location. \$475 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (1/10/08f/2)

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**NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM** mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$450 per month, no pets. 989-348-2418. (-19-26-3-10/2)

**2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** \$395 (new paint, carpet) plus utilities & security, no pets. Near Blue Gill Lake. 11006 N. Old US 27, 877-227-6976. (-5/29/08f/2)

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**2. For Rent**

**LOG HOME** beautiful large, secluded, on East Branch surrounded by Hartwick Pines. \$700 month. 563-370-5104. (-5-12-19-26/2)

**FOR RENT** Large studio apartment, no pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, garbage and snow removal, \$425 a month, 348-2137. (-19-26-3/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 2 bedroom, 2 full baths plus bonus room, basement, garage. No Pets! \$650 a month with one month security deposit. Located on M-18 between Roscommon & I-75. 586-774-5327. (-19-26/2)

**FULLY FURNISHED** 800 sq. ft. home near Lake Margrethe daily, weekly, monthly, spotless clean temporary workers, vacation, 989-348-8627. (-5-12-19/2)

**FOR RENT** 1 bedroom cozy home, wooded setting. \$425 a month, near Kirtland Community College, 989-275-1426. (-19-26-3/2)

**DOWNTOWN GRAYLING** 3 bedroom with garage. \$600 per month plus utilities. 989-205-2657. (-12-19/2)

**1 OR 2 BEDROOM** Home for rent on Manistee River Rd. \$400 - \$500 monthly. 517-206-4673. (-12-19-26-3-10/2)

**DUPLEX IN GRAYLING** near bike path. Two bedroom, near new, unfurnished, appliances included. \$575 month, 989-344-0446. (-12-19/2)

**2 BEDROOM 1 BATH** Updated kitchen, heat and water included. 989-823-9012 or 348-8793. (-19-26/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom (possibly 3), 2 full baths, full basement, washer, dryer, fridge, stove, some furniture, 2 car garage with workshop. Nice neighborhood, close to town. \$650 with \$650 security deposit, plus utilities. 989-348-2532. (-19-26/2)

**3. Employment**

**IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER**  
The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a full-time Homemaker. Benefits provided. Duties include light housekeeping, personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certification. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5 p.m. 6-30-08. (-19/26/3)

**3. Employment**

**VOTE FOR** Everette "Trey" Ayers. Paid for by committee to elect Everette Ayers for Prosecutor, 1203 Trails End Rd. (-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24/3)

**EXPERIENCED CARPET INSTALLERS NEEDED**  
Please call 989-348-7131 for more information. (-12-19/3)

**NOTICE OF OPEN COACHING POSITIONS** Posting date: June 9, 2008, Position: 2 Middle School Volleyball Coaches; 1 High School Co-Ed Tennis Coach; 1 High School Girl's Golf Coach. Qualifications: Background in playing and/or coaching the above sports. Additional information available at Central Office at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Fax: (989) 348-6822. Deadline: June 23, 2008 - noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-12-19/3)

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### 7. Miscellaneous

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### 8. Announcements

**MIP** and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

**FREE OPEN HOUSE** at the Association to Rescue Kritters (A.R.K.) on Saturday, June 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. View how injured animals are brought back to health and a complete tour of the facility located at 3878 South Maple Valley Rd., St. Helen. Call 989-389-3305 for more info. (-19/8)

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**ESTATE SALE SERVICE** Is now being offered by Julae Auctions & Appraisal Service. Call if we can help or appraise any of your items. 989-390-4920. (-19-26/8)

**THE APPRAISER** will be at Consign in Grayling this Saturday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring a treasure to be appraised, no art work or coins please. 609 Norway St., Grayling. (-19/8)

**KRYSTAL STARS** and Shape Up With Char new phone number is 989-350-8599. (-19/8)

### 9. Personals

**VOTE FOR** Everett "Trey" Ayers. Paid for by committee to elect Everett Ayers for Prosecutor, 1203 Trails End Rd. (-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24/9)

**THANKS** "Coaches" Brad & Kate Wagner. Jorden Wakeley.

### 10. Garage Sale

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**HUGE MOVING SALE** All must go! Lots of furniture, brand new oak bedroom set, pole barn full. New never-used generator, riding tractor / mower, chain saw, way too much to list. Saturday only, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2082 Fiddlewood, Grayling. Take N. Down River Rd. to Spite Ave. make right, go to Fiddlewood, make left. (-12-19/10)

### 8. Announcements

**City of Grayling Police Department**  
NOTICE:  
The Grayling Police Department has several abandoned bicycles. Citizens who have lost bicycles or had bicycles stolen may call or stop into City Hall and give a description of the bicycle. Any bicycles unclaimed by July 2, 2008, will be disposed of.  
Karl A. Schreiner  
Chief of Police

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Surplus Equipment Sale

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, July 10, 2008, at their office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738, for the sale of the following surplus equipment (to be sold as is):

1 each - Unit #800240, 1984 International 9670 Cab Over, 5th Wheel Tandem Axle Tractor, Cummins F350 Big Cam III. Minimum bid of \$2,000.00.

1 each - Unit #800490 & 800491, 1977 Fiat Allis 65 Motor Grader with 10' wide window eliminator and pneumatic roller. Minimum bid \$7,500.00.

1 each - Unit #800098, 1986 Morbark Wood Chipper, Approximately 764 hours shown on hour gauge, Minimum bid \$4,500.00.

1 each - Unit #809640, 1996 Chevrolet Silverado 4X4, 6.5 Liter Engine, Minimum bid \$2,500.00.

1 each - Unit #809810, 1998 Ford F-150 XLT Short box 4X4, Minimum bid \$1,000.00.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Surplus Equipment Bid". The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners  
Kenneth Fiehle, Chairman  
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman  
Jim Burch, Commissioner

### 10. Garage Sale

**NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE** Friday & Saturday, Glenn road, east of the Fish Hatchery. (-19/10)

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**RUMMAGE SALE** Friday, June 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Michelson Church, 400 Michigan Avenue. (-19/10)

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**NOW OPEN** The Brickery, 107 Ottawa. Home Decor, gifts and wood crafts. 348-8999. (-19/26/10)

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